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## THE WHOLE OF THE MUSIC

to the

GRAND THSTORICAL OPERA

in

THREE ACTS,

Entitled

## The Tell of the Tyrol!

Performed at the

THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY LANE,

Selected entirely from the Operas

## GUILLAUME TELL,

Composed by

ROSSINI,

Arranged & Adapted for the English Stage.

HENRY R. BISHOP.

The Poetry by

J. R. Planché.

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The story of William Tell having been so often placed upon the English stage, and latterly by one of our first living dramatists, Mr. Sheridan Knowles, in a form as durable as the stage itself, induced the writer of this opera to venture on the transplantation of Rossini's celebrated composition to a subject, which, while new to the theatre, should at the same time bear sufficient analogy to that of the French Drama, and be in keeping with the peculiar character of the original music. With this view he selected the history of the Tyrolean Patriot, Andreas Hofer; between whom and William Tell, Sir Walter Scott is not the only author who has instituted a comparison\*, and whose romantic country may be called the sister-nation of Switzerland—the features of its scenery and the manners of its people assimilating almost to identity. His choice, he is willing to admit, was not altogether uninfluenced by the fact of his having gazed upon the glaciers that surrounded the home of that noble peasant, and traversed several of the battle-fields immortalized by his bravery.

"The Tyrol," says Sir Walter Scott, "which has been one of the oldest inheritances of Austria, had been torn from her by the treaty of Presburg, and conferred on the new kingdom of Bavaria. The inclination of the inhabitants had not been consulted in this change. The Austrians had always governed them with a singular mildness and respect for their customs, and had thus gained the affections of their Tyrolese subjects, who could not therefore understand how an allegiance resembling that of children to a parent should have been transferred without their consent to a stranger Sovereign, with whom they had no tie of mutual feeling." Every minute new impositions were levied with the most unrelenting rigour. The church property was seized, the public buildings sold, the free constitution, which had been respected by Austria for centuries, was overthrown, the representative states abolished, and an express law deprived them of the last poor resource of petitioning against their manifold and grievous wrongs. Thrice, during the three years the Tyroleans endured this bondage, did Hofert visit Vienna to represent the miseries of his country to the Emperor and the Archdukes Charles and John; and, when they had determined to make one more effort against the tyranny of France, Hofer was apprised of their intentions, and took measures for raising the country. Saw-dust was thrown into the river Inn, which, floating down, was noticed and understood by the peasantry. Women and children were employed to distribute small slips of paper with "Sist zeit" (" It is time") written on them; and, on the night of the 9th of April, 1809, innumerable fires, blazing upon the heights, gave token that the work of deliverance was begun. The next day the Tyrol was in a state of insurrection from one end to the other. A column of French troops, three thousand strong, were surprised on their march from Mantua to Augsburg, and captured, with all their eagles and guns. A squadron of Bavarian Cavalry was destroyed in the narrow pass of Lueg by masses of rocks and trees being hurled upon them; and, on the 11th, more than twenty thousand men were collected on the heights above Innspruck. Before noon the city was in the possession of the peasants, who stormed it amid shouts of "Long live the Emperor Francis, down with the Bavarians!"-The Commander-in-Chief, General Künkel, was made prisoner, with the whole of his regiment and one squadron of cavalry. Four pieces of cannon, several ammunition waggons, and two colours, fell into the hands of the patriots, whose exultation knew no bounds. The Imperial arms were decorated with ribbons and carried through the streets in procession to the house of Baron Taxis, where the peasants flocked to kiss and look at them. The Austrians, though they advanced by forced marches, did not arrive till the work was done; and their progress from the frontier to the capital was like a triumph. The village bells rang out as they passed; men, women, and children flocked to greet them; mothers held up their infants to kiss the colours; and striplings displayed the trophies they had themselves won from the enemy. The fate of the gallant Hofer is too well known: after driving the Bavarians three times out of the Tyrol, he was betrayed by a priest named How Donag, for a bribe of two hundred Louis-d'ors, led with his family bare-footed through the snow to Botzen, and from thence to Mantua, where, by the sentence of a military tribunal, and to the eternal disgrace of the French Imperial Government, he was shot !-- A simple tomb has been erected to his memory on the Brenner, at a short distance from his own habitation; it contains no other inscription than the name and the dates of the birth and death of a man of whom a whole nation was wont to say, " The word of Hofer is enough for us; what Hofer says, we will believe; what Hofer bids we will do!" 'The record of his actions is left to be transmitted, as it doubtless will be, to the latest posterity, in the popular stories and rude ballads of the mountaineers, who love and revere his memory, and in the page of history, where he must ever be noted as a model of disinterested loyalty and devoted attachment to his native land.

Josephine Negretti is an historical personage. She was a native of the Italian district of Belluno; of the age of eighteen; assumed the dress of a man, and was several times in action with the sharpshooters; carrying a rifle and using it with considerable dexterity. The characters of Donner and Stretten may also be found under other names in the German life of Hofer, translated by C. H. Hall, Esq. The former had greatly exasperated the peasants by his insolence and severity in recruiting. He publicly boasted, that, with his regiment and two squadrons, he could check the ragged mob; but was mortally wounded at the taking of Innspruck, and died the prisoner of the peasants he affected to despise. The latter was Circle Captain of the Pusterthal, a mixture of vanity, ignorance, and cowardice, and an object of universal hatred in the district.

Vide Memoirs of the Life of Hofer, 8vo. 1820; Notes and Reflections during a Ramble in Germany, 8vo. 1826; Sir W. Scott's Life of Napoleon; and the cotemporary accounts in the London and Edinburgh Annual Registers for the year 1809.

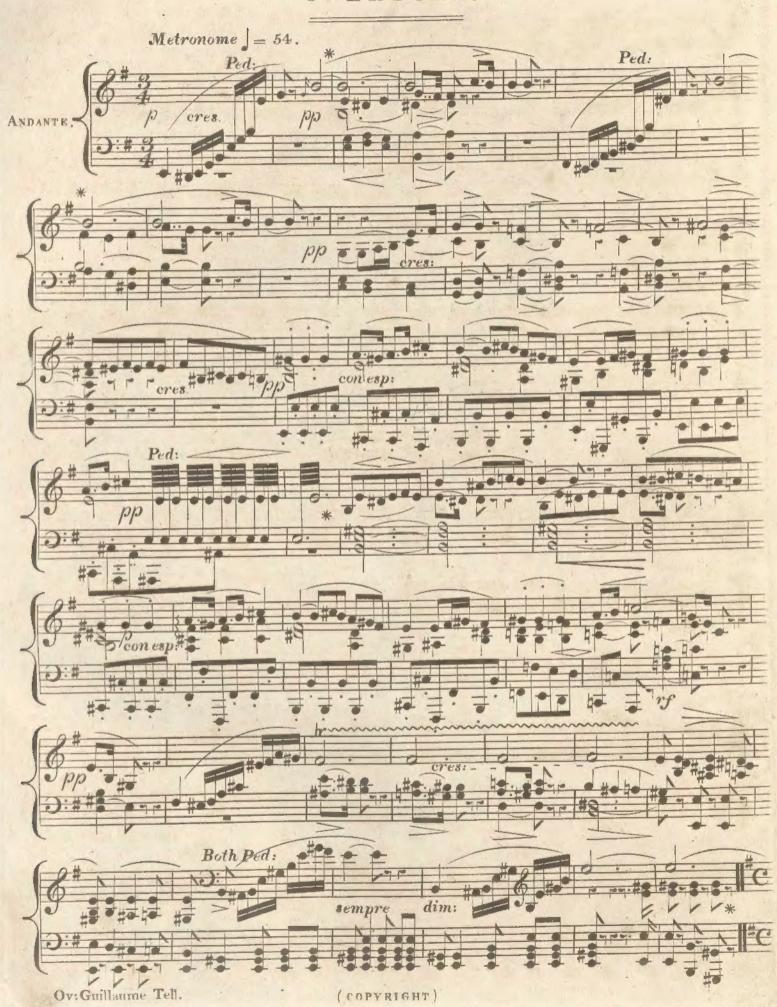
<sup>\*</sup> Even a cotemporary writer, in the pay of the French, remarked..." This was the cause which had provoked the infamous character who was now the chief of the insurgents, and had taken it into his head to be the William Tell of the Tyrol.".—Vide Edinb. Ann. Regist. 1809. Chap. 27.

<sup>+</sup> He was an innkeeper of Sand, in the Passeyr Valley, and, at the time of the insurrection, in his eight and thirtieth year.

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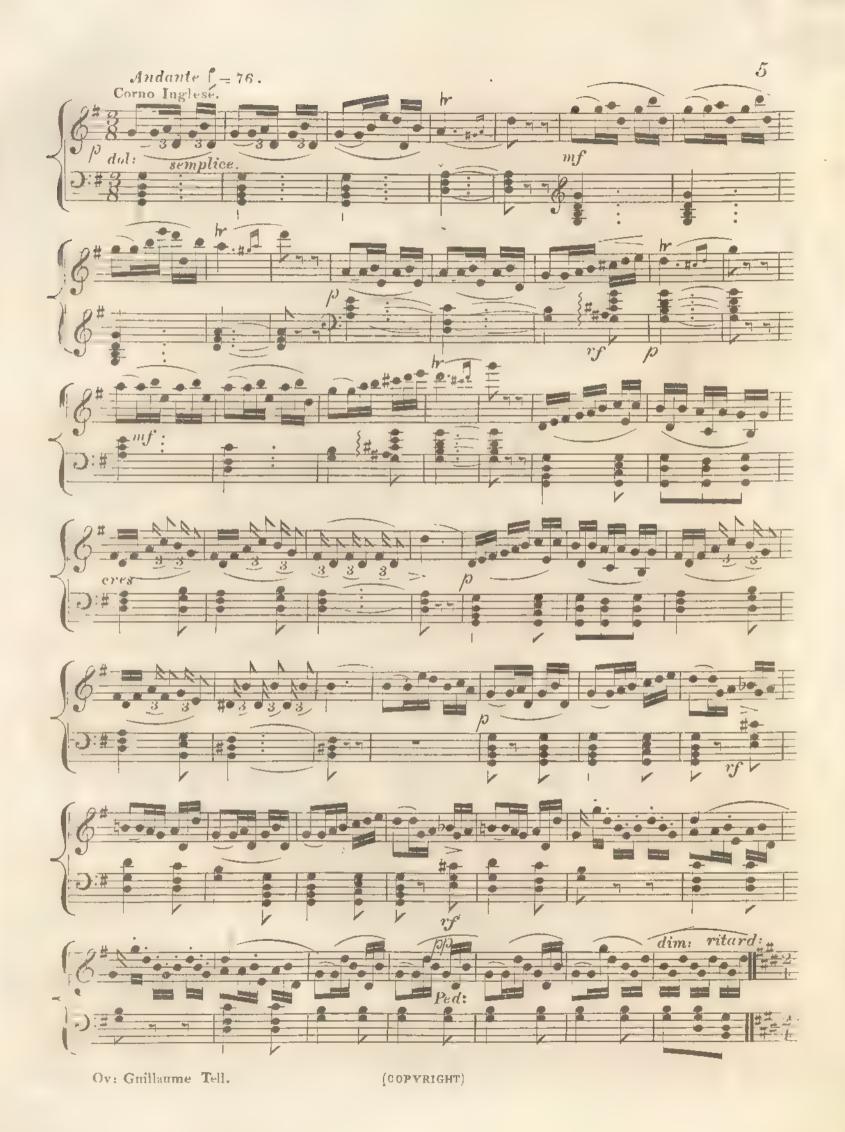
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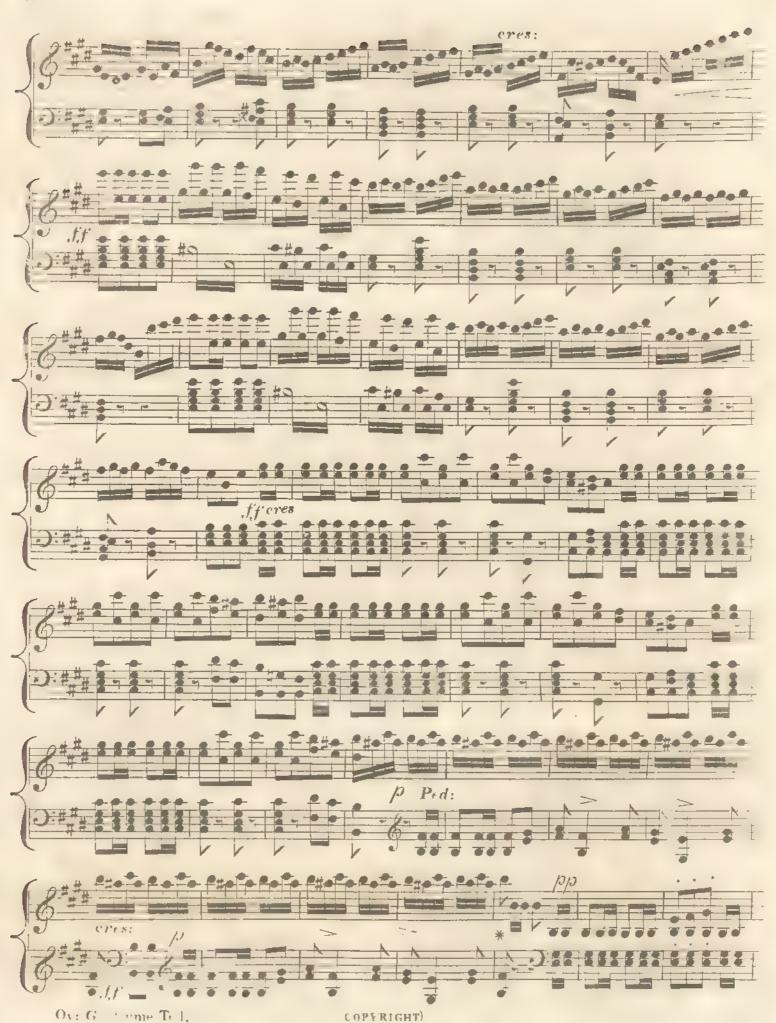






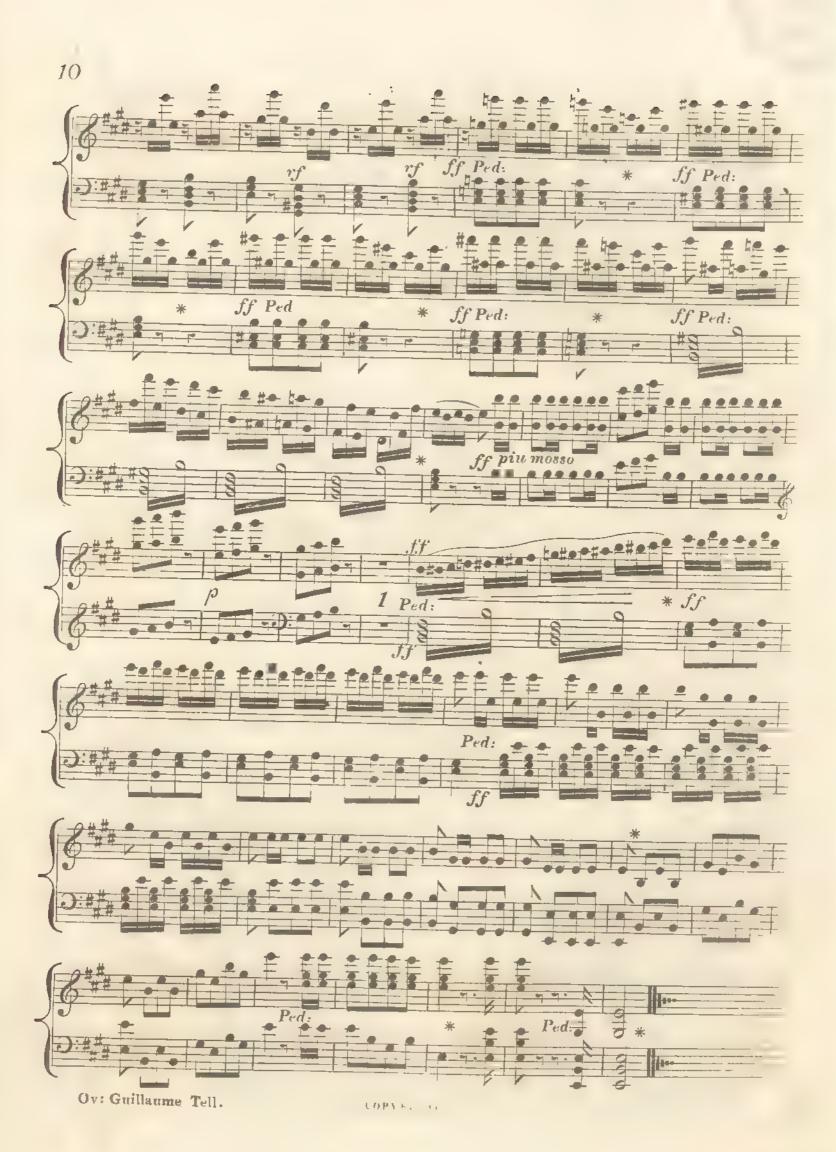






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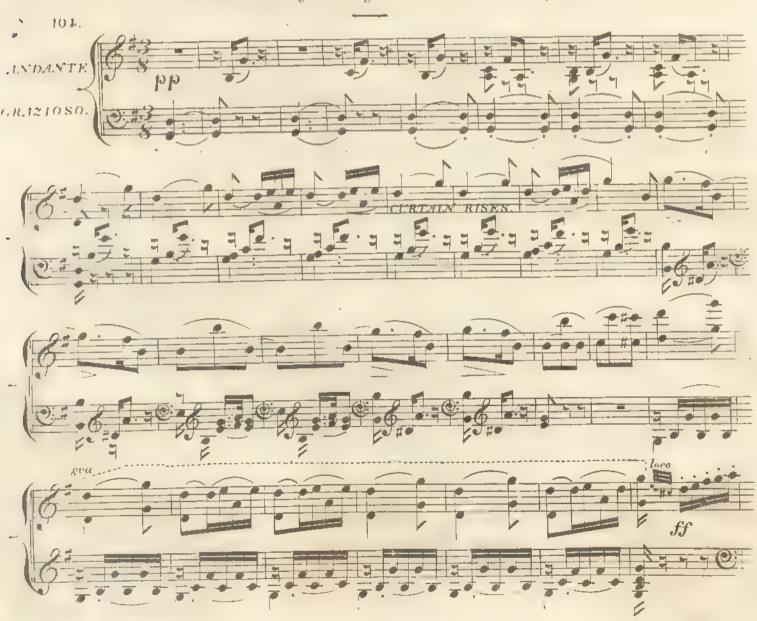
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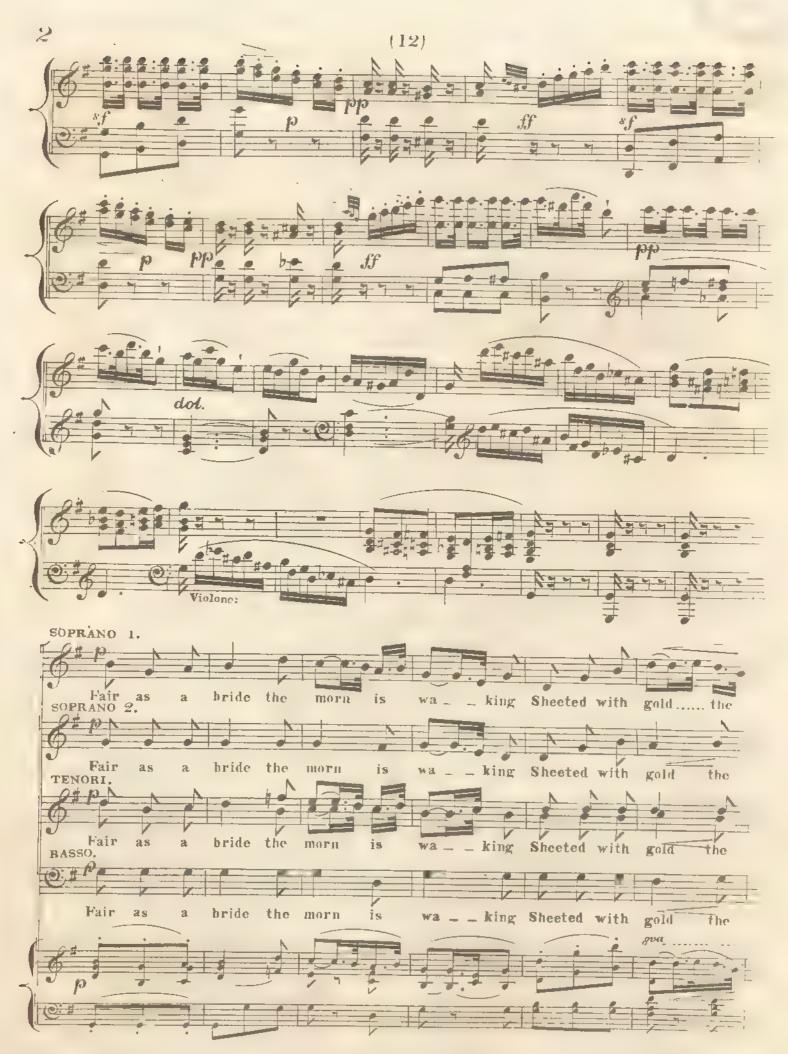
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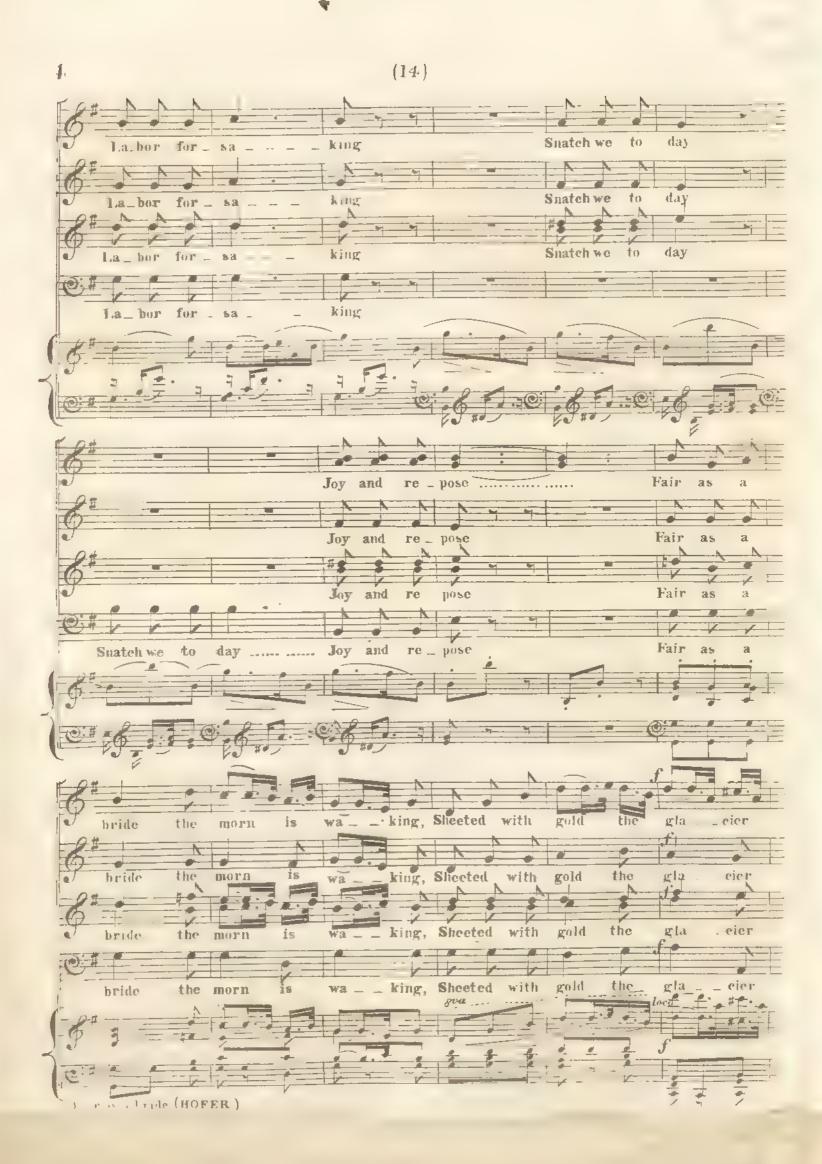
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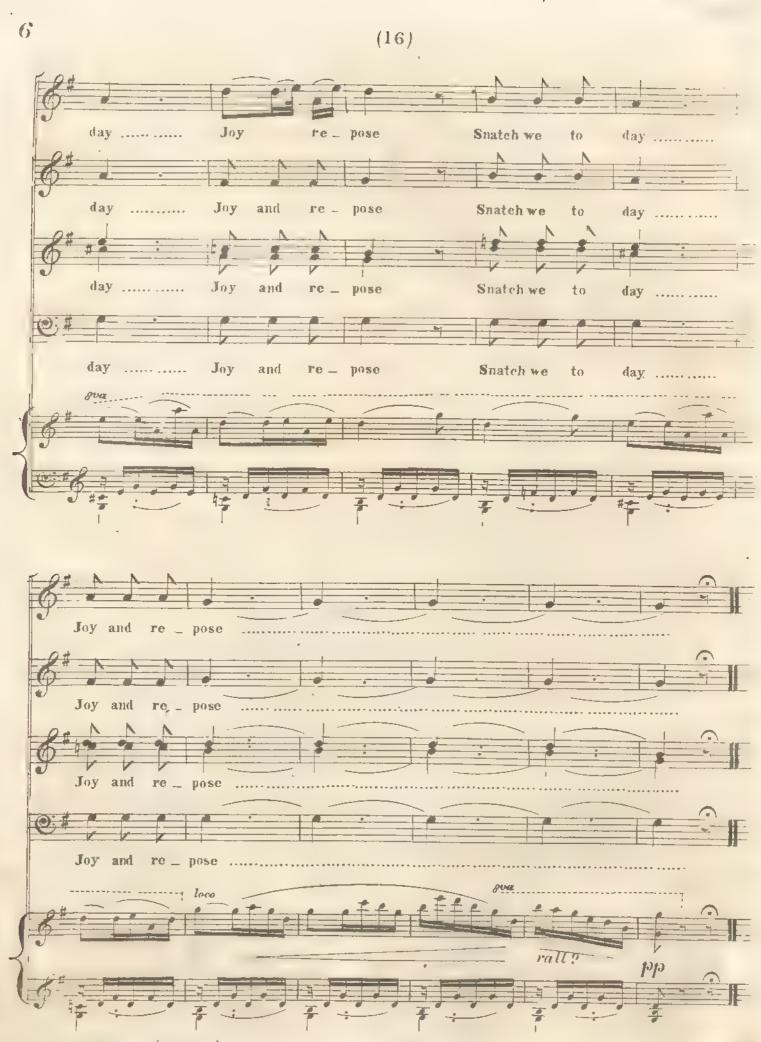


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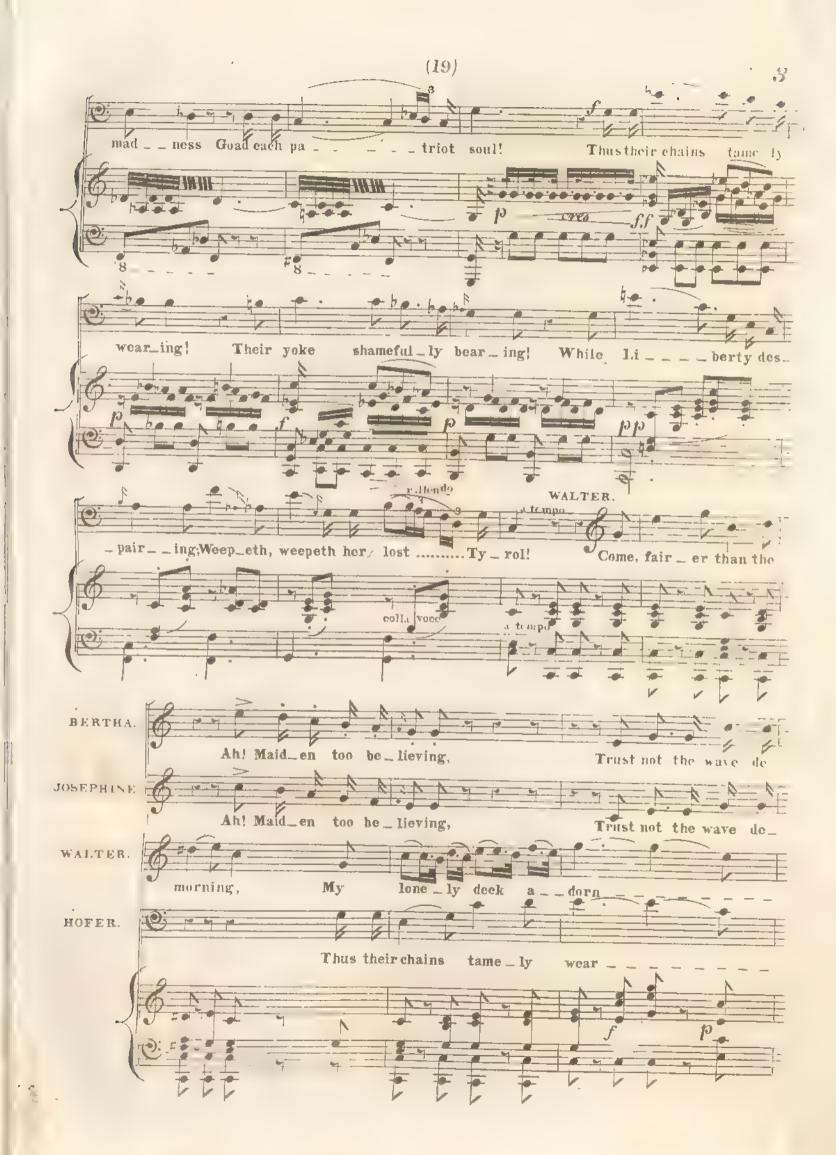


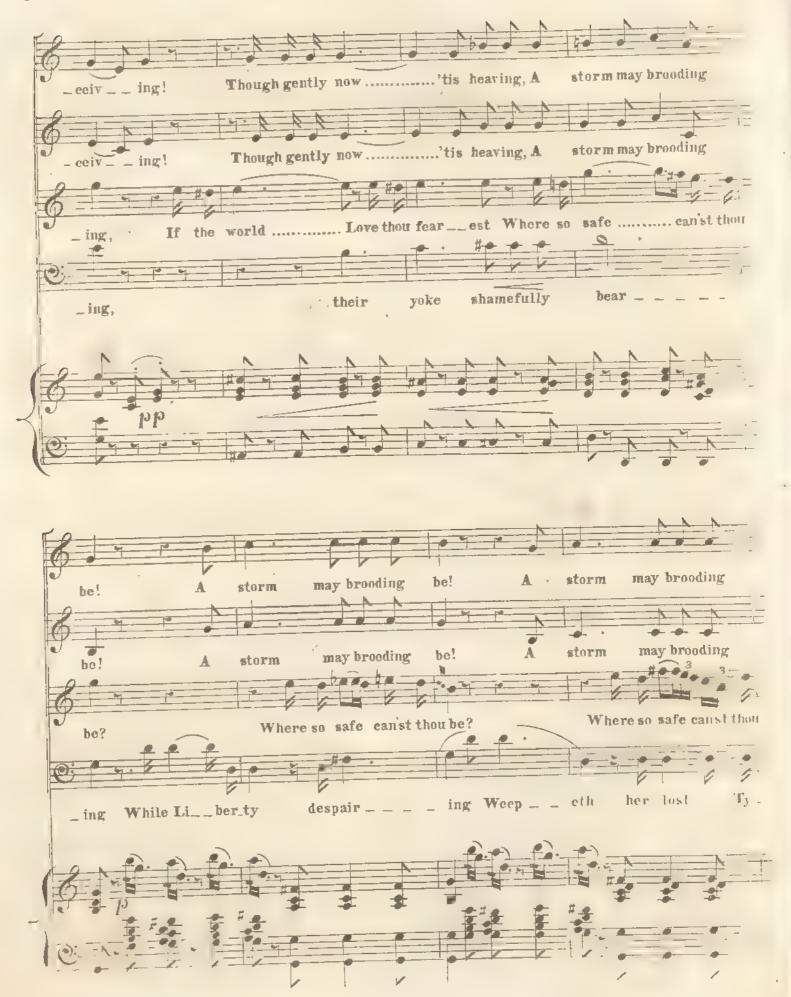


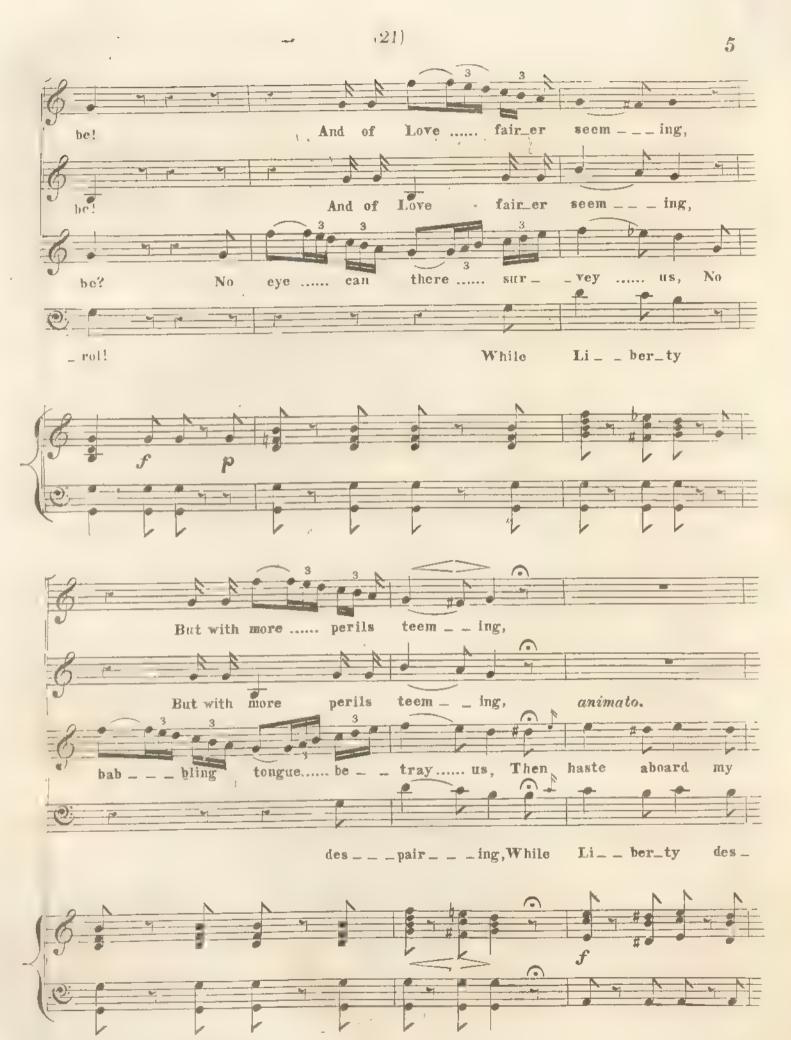
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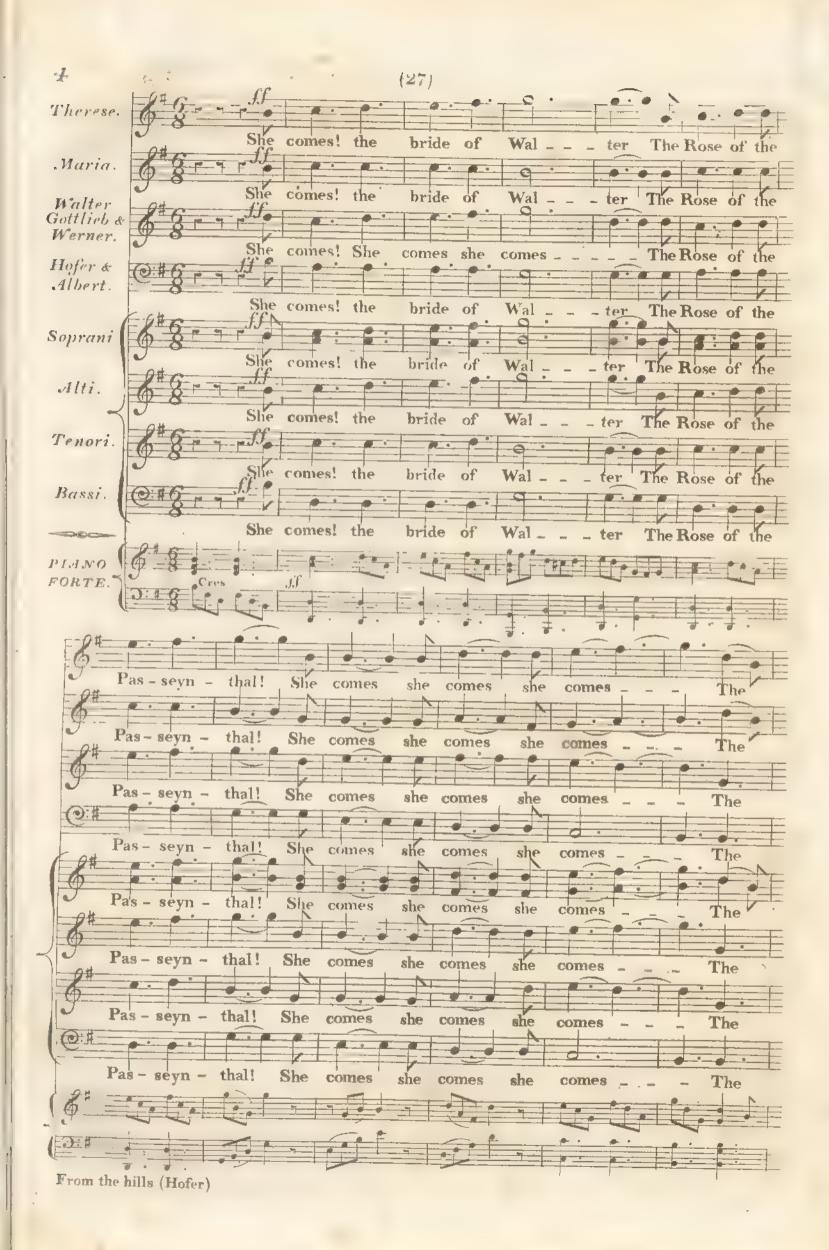
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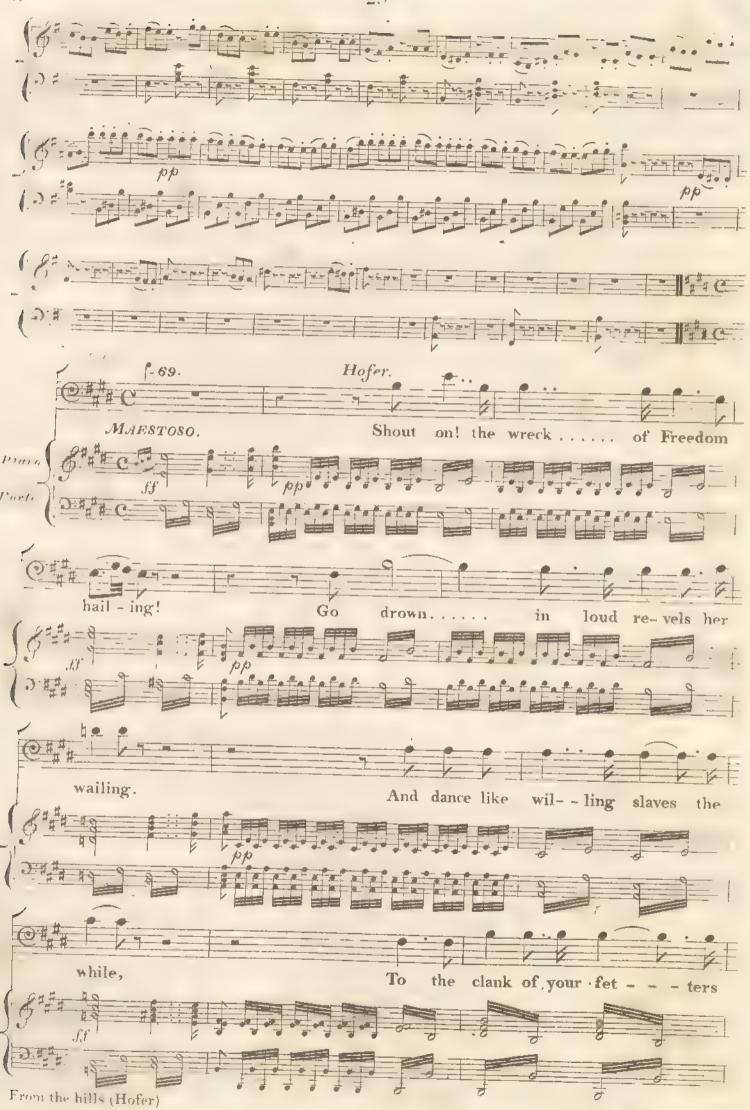












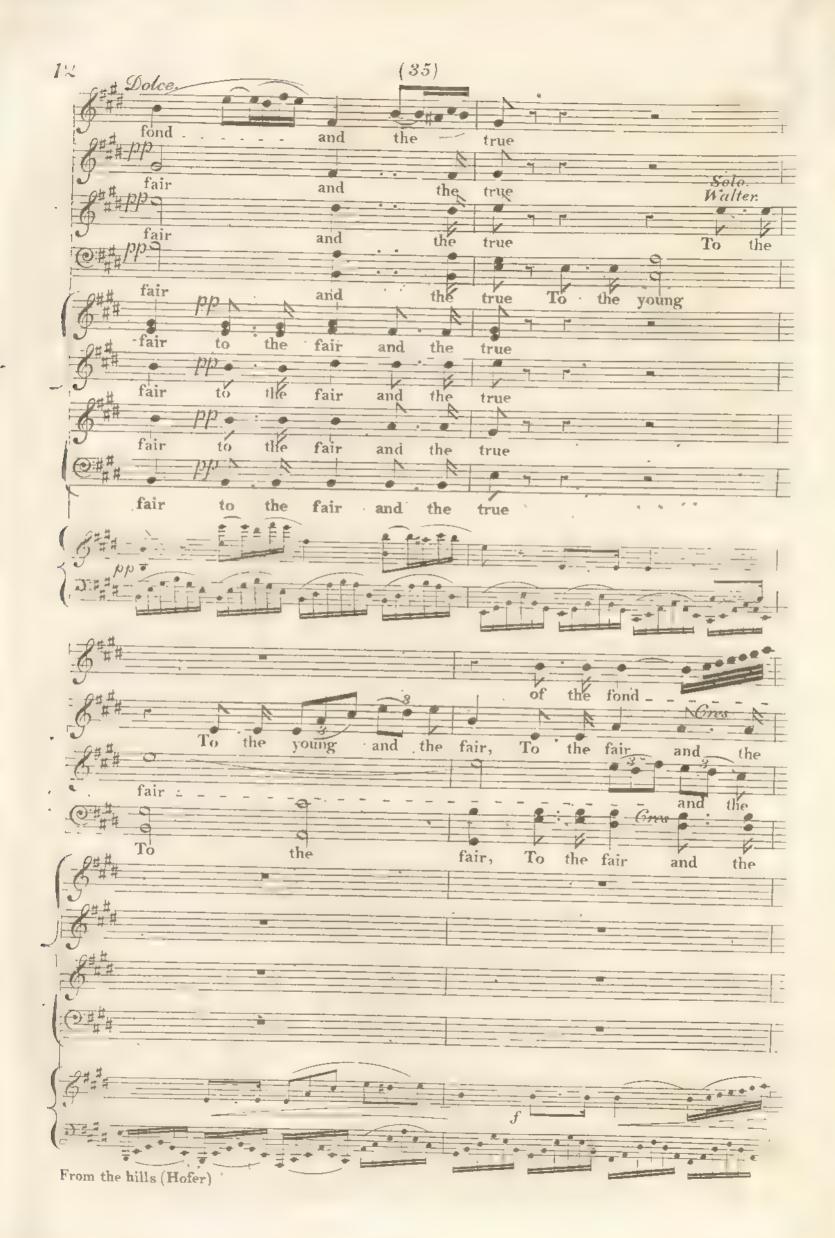














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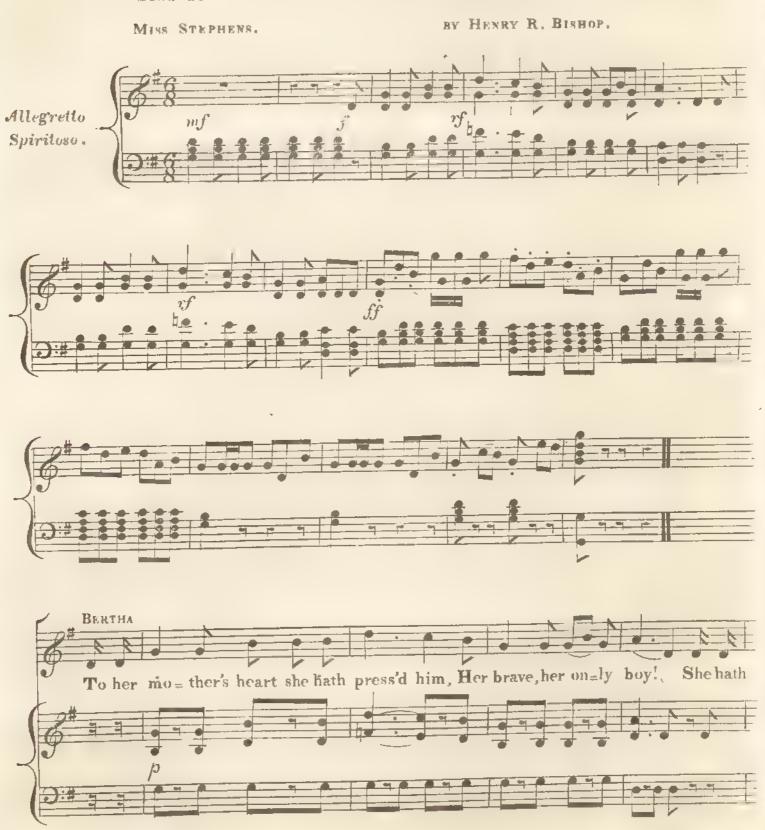




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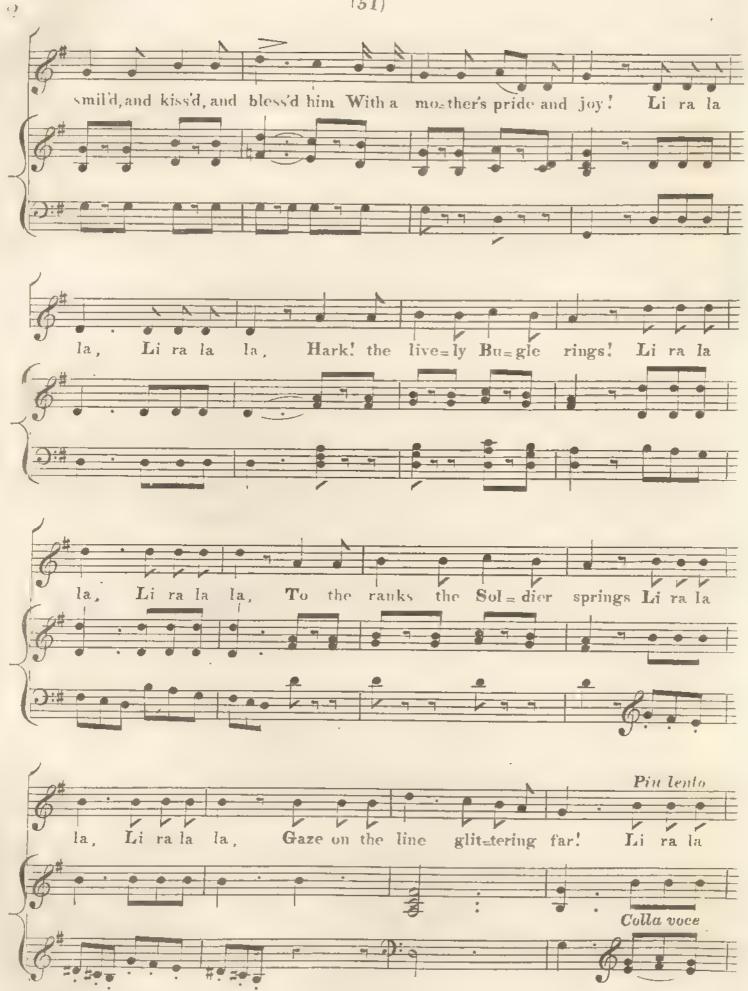
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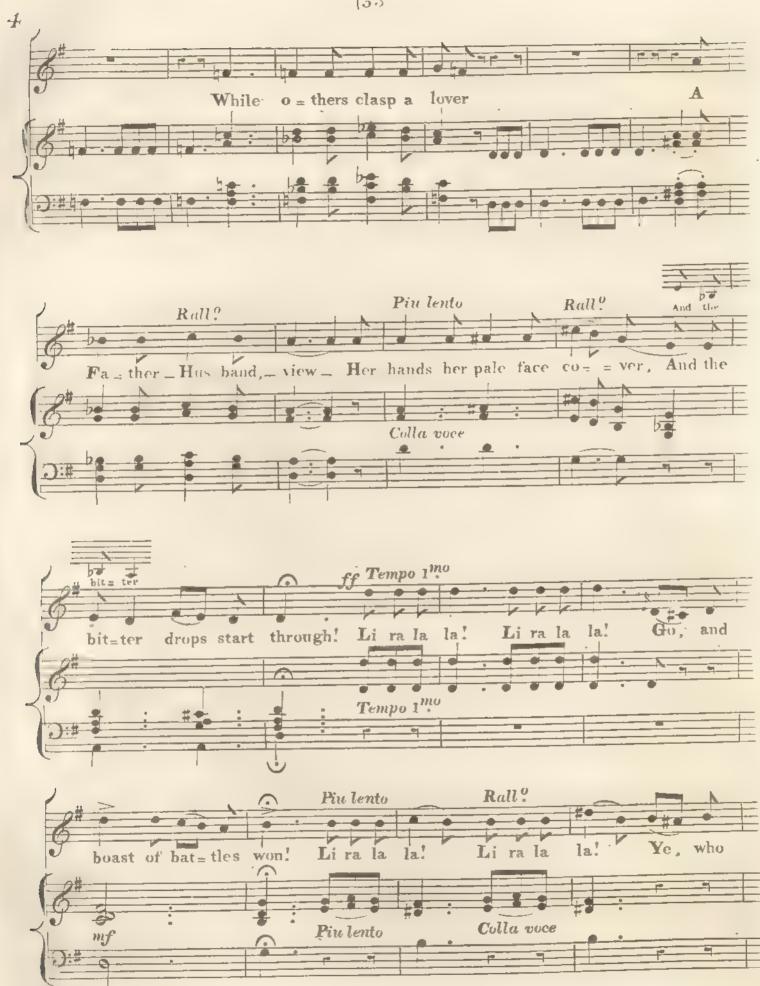
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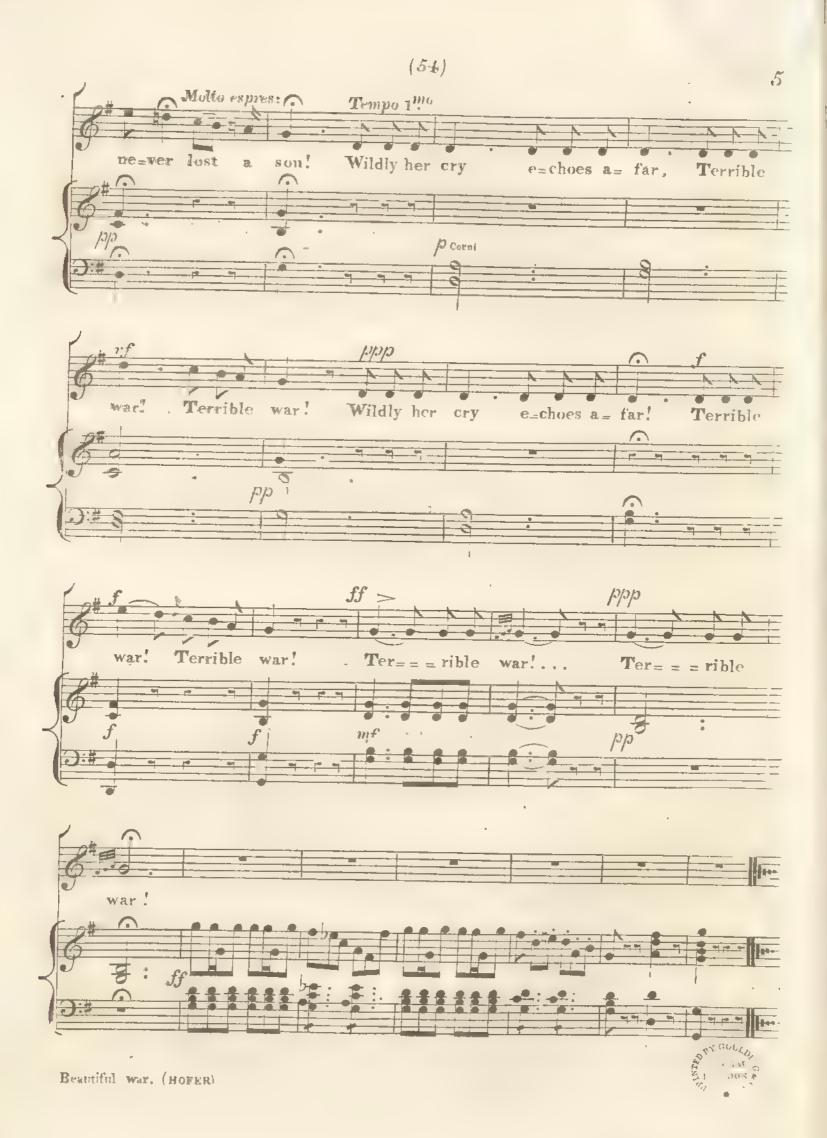
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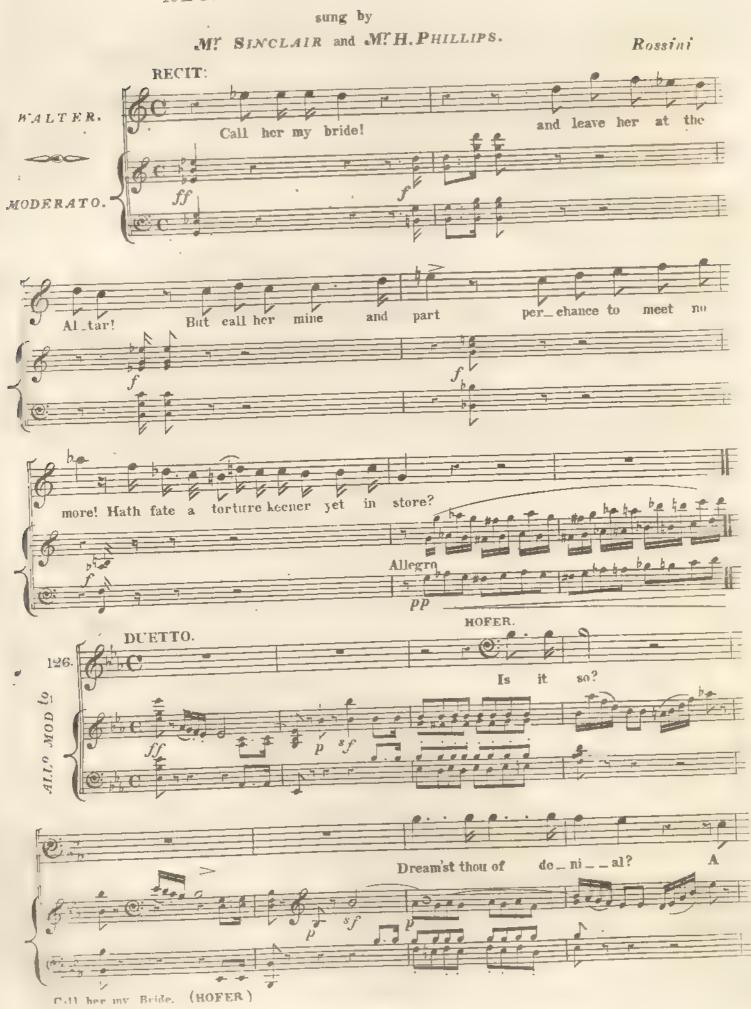


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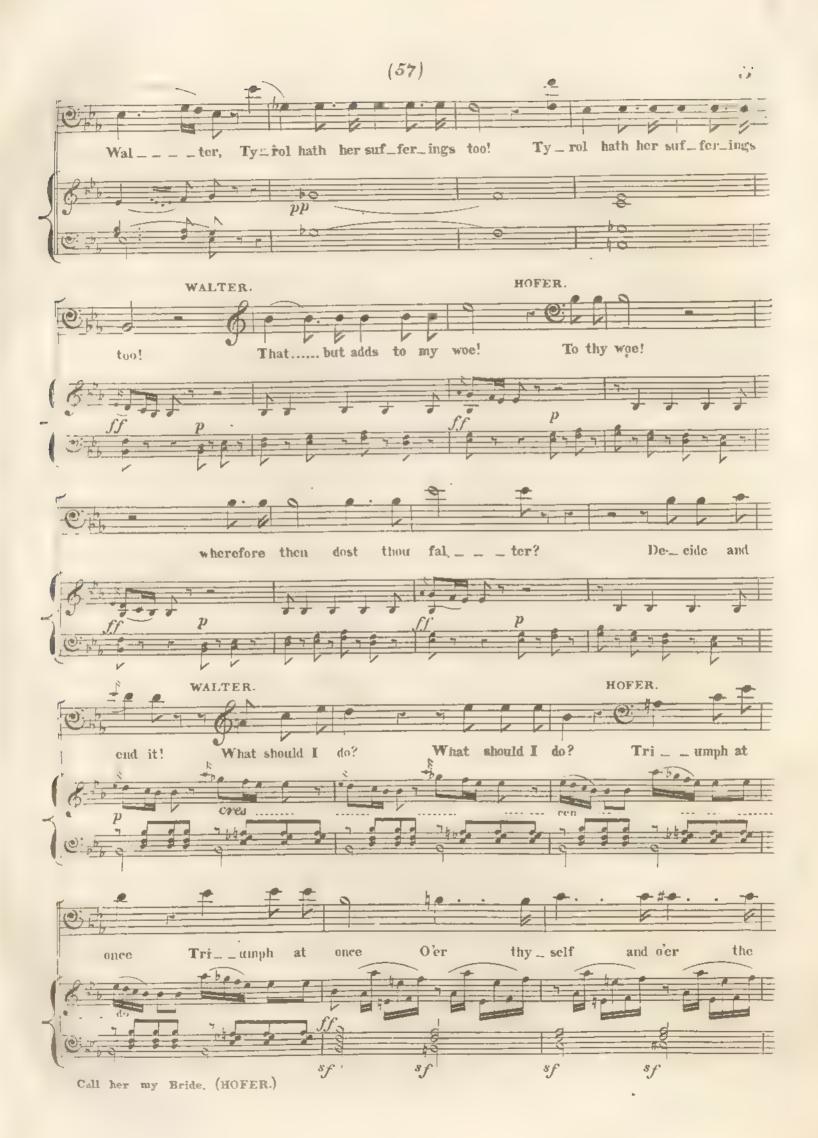


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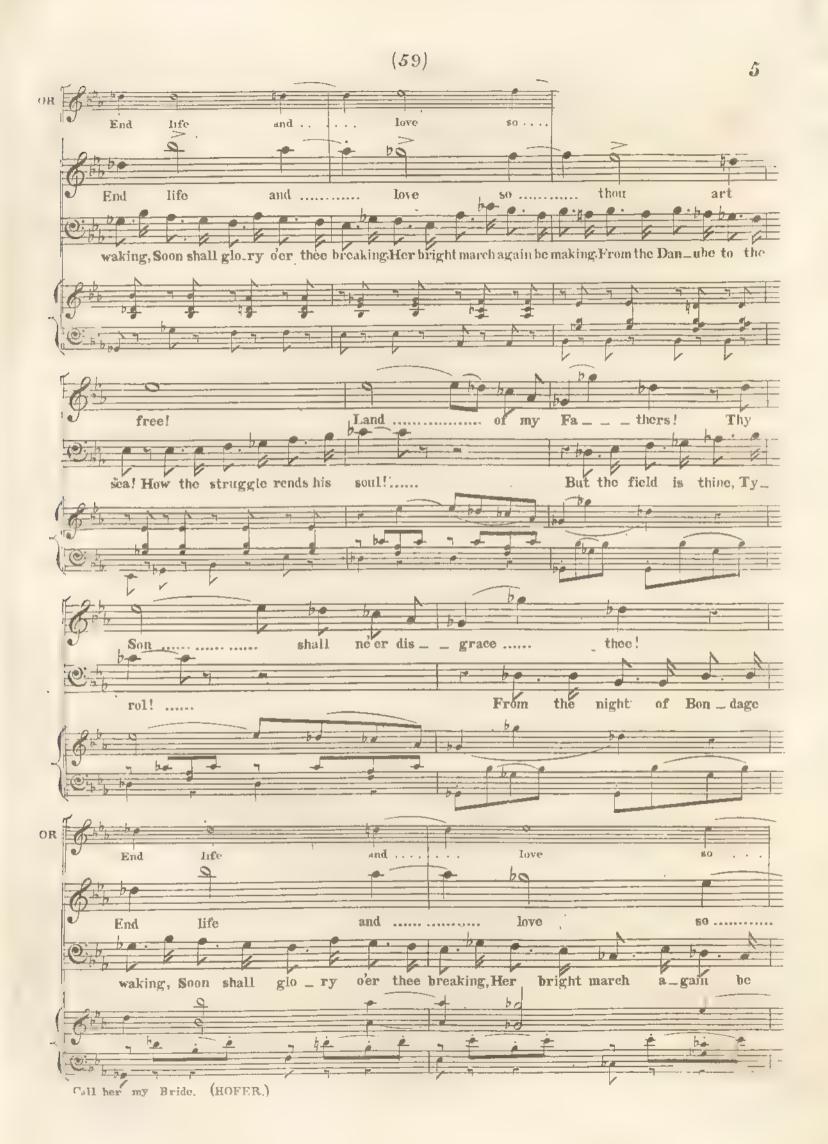


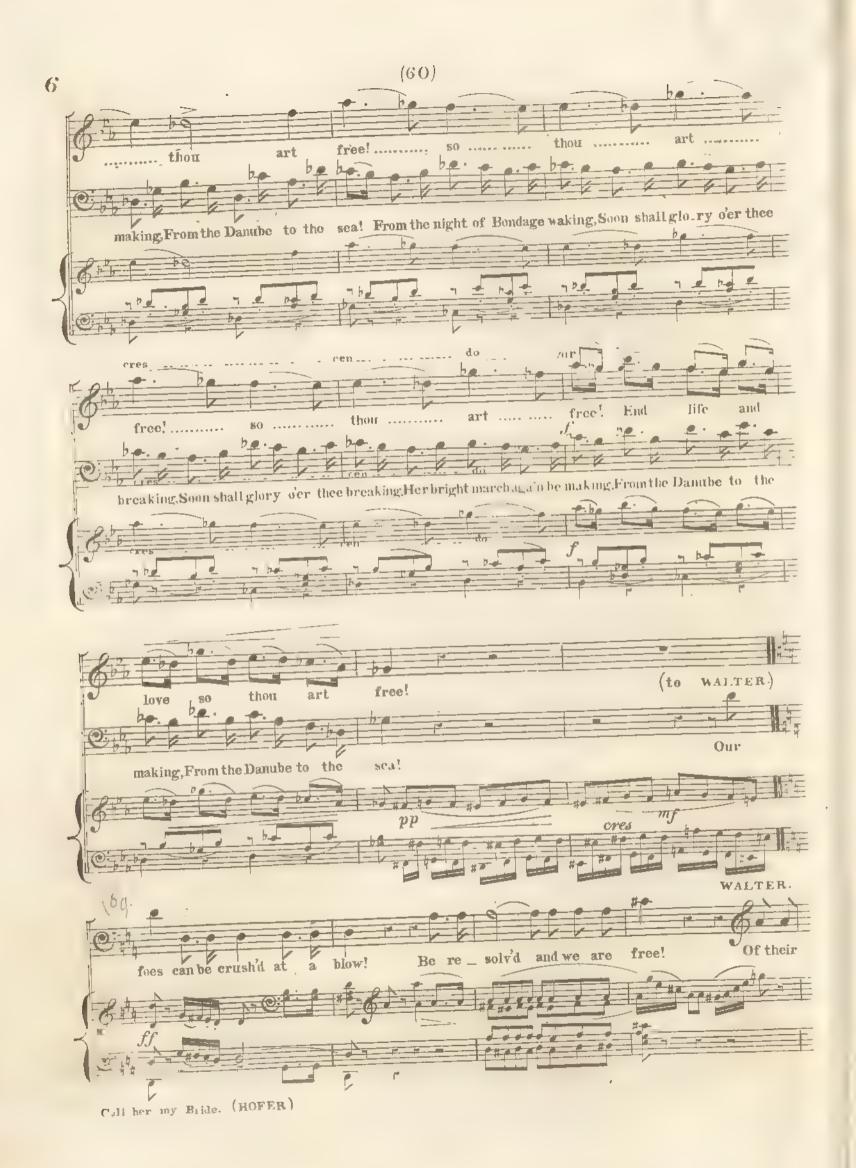


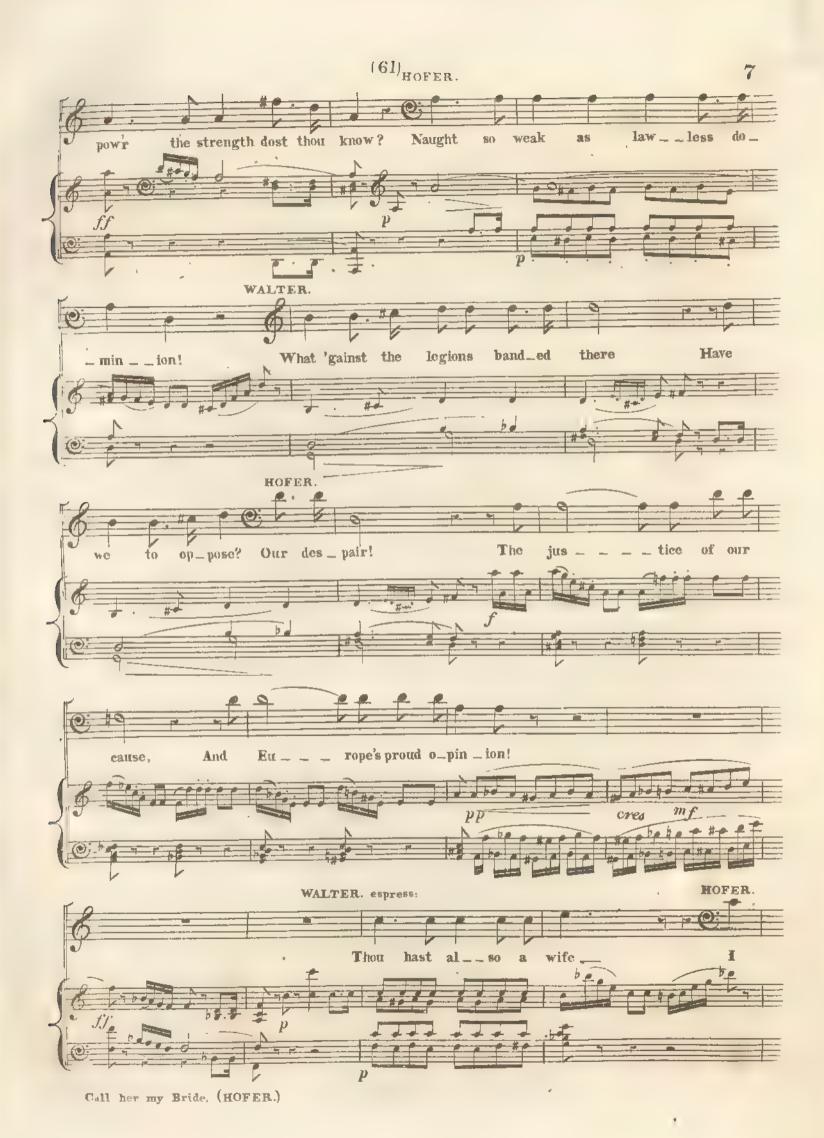


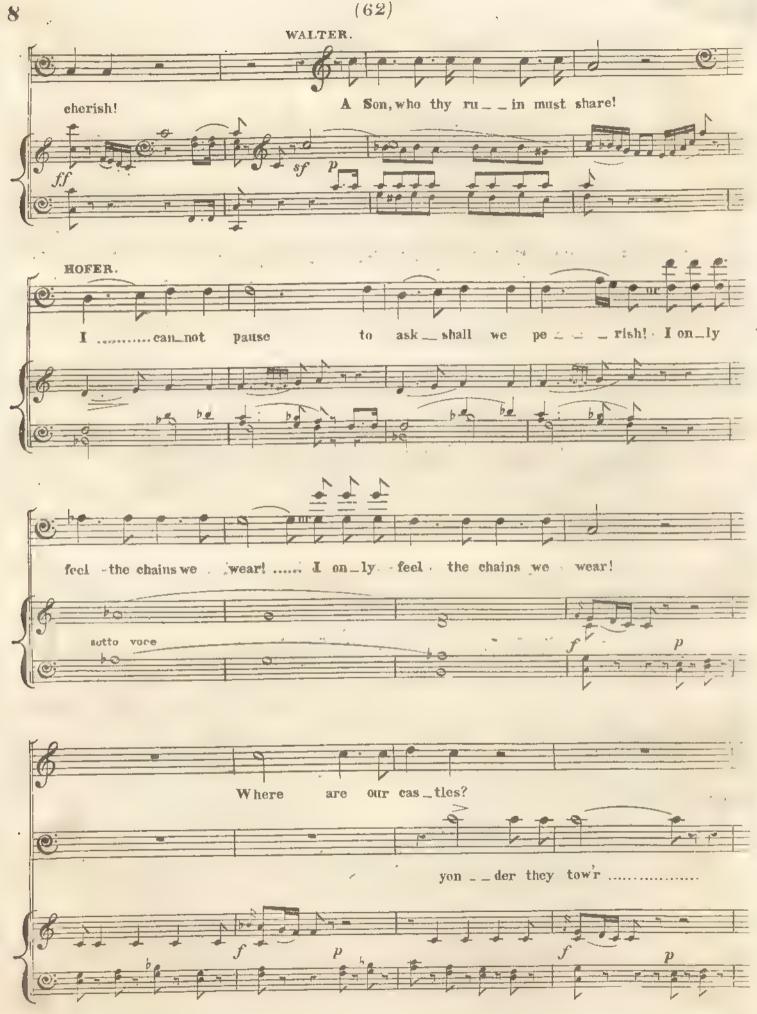


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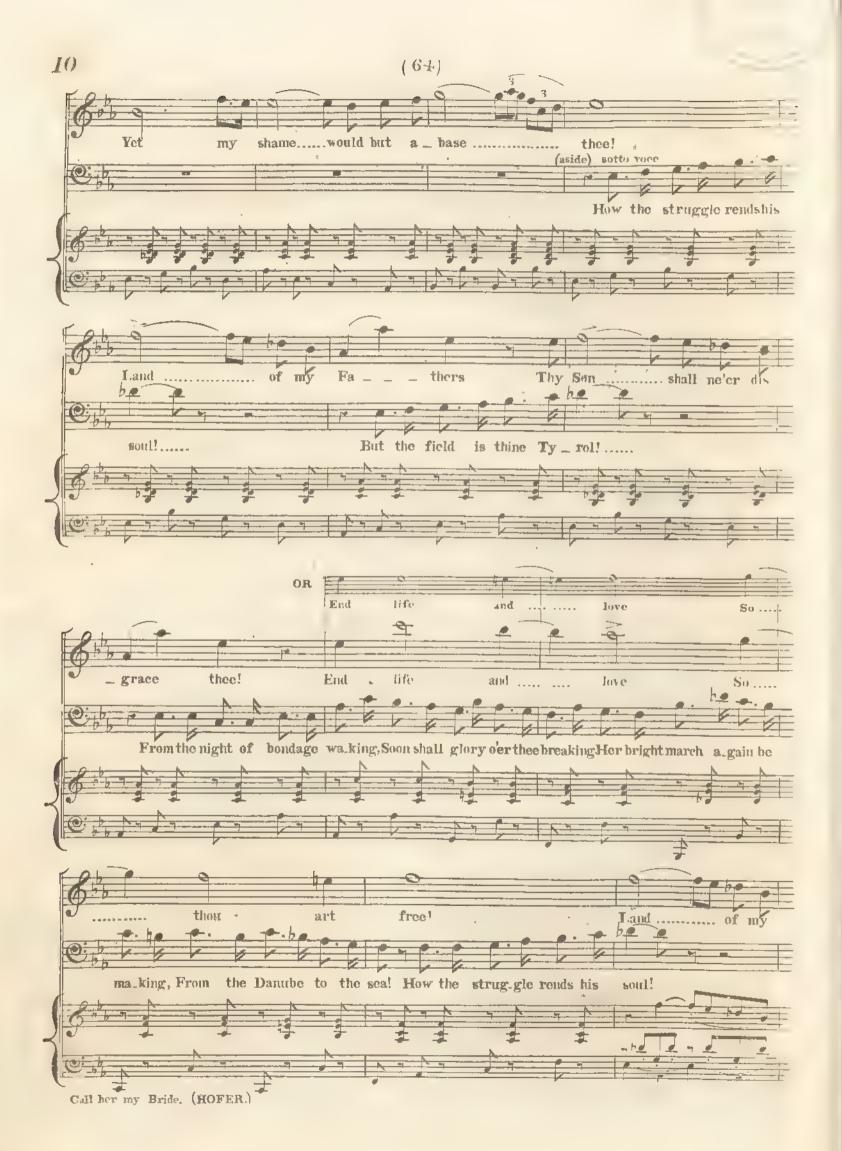




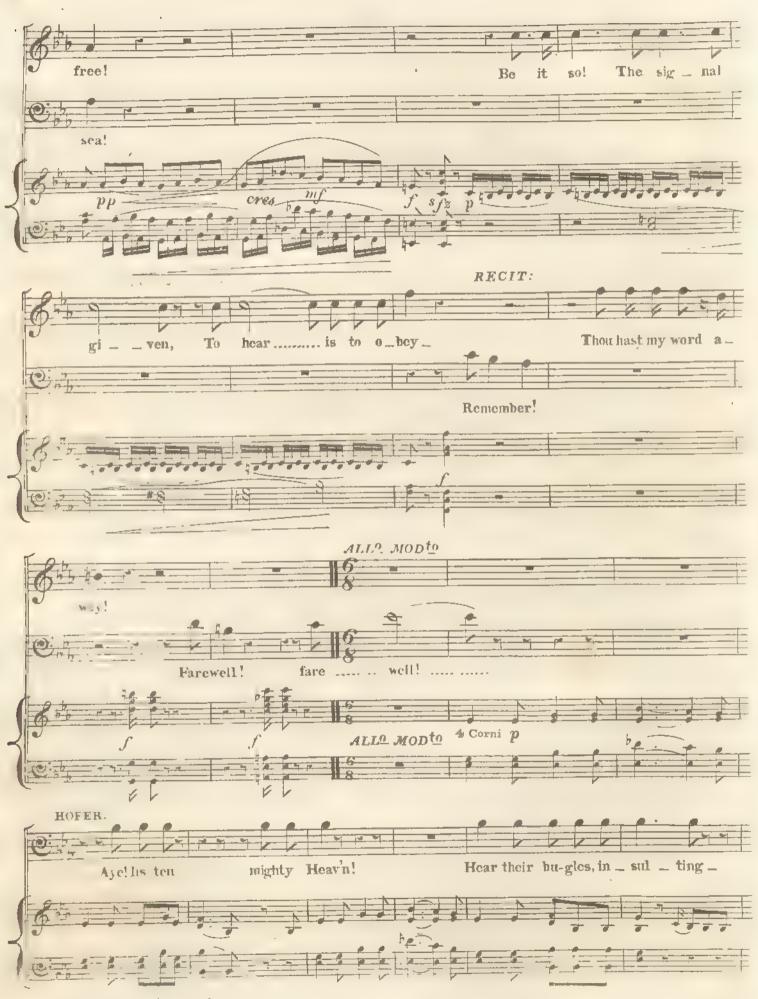


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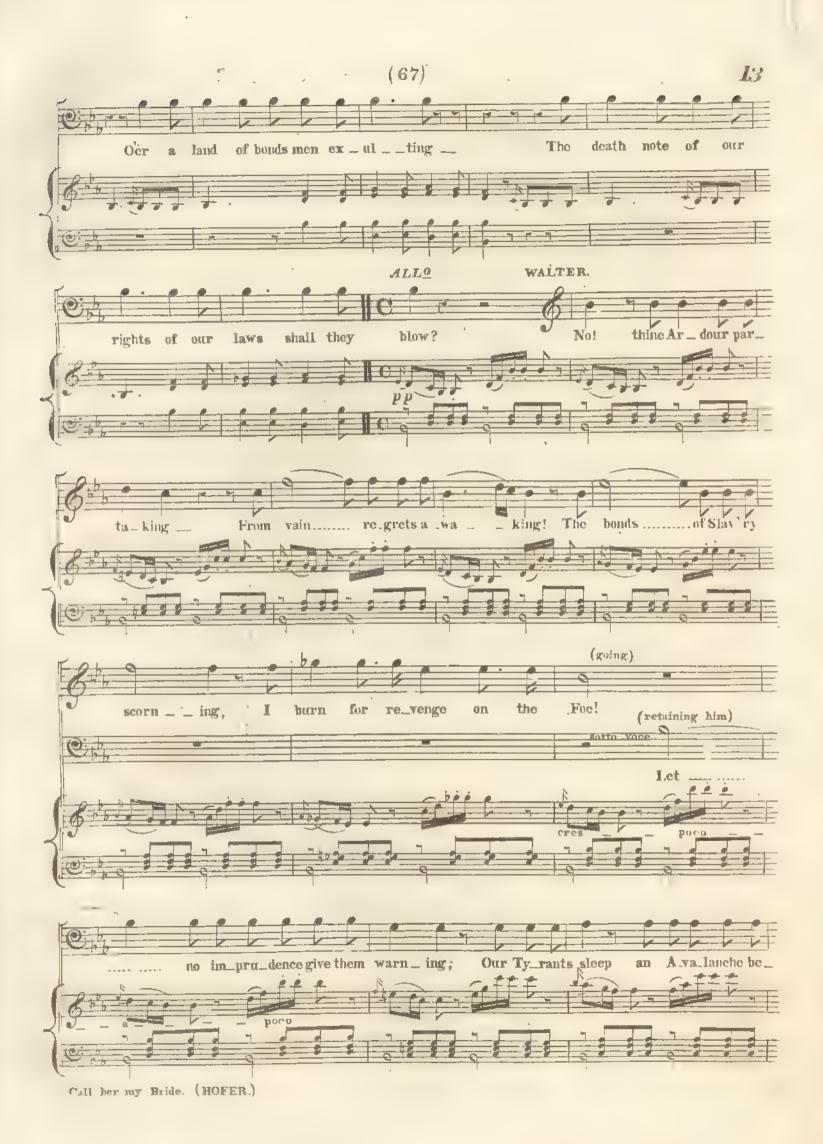


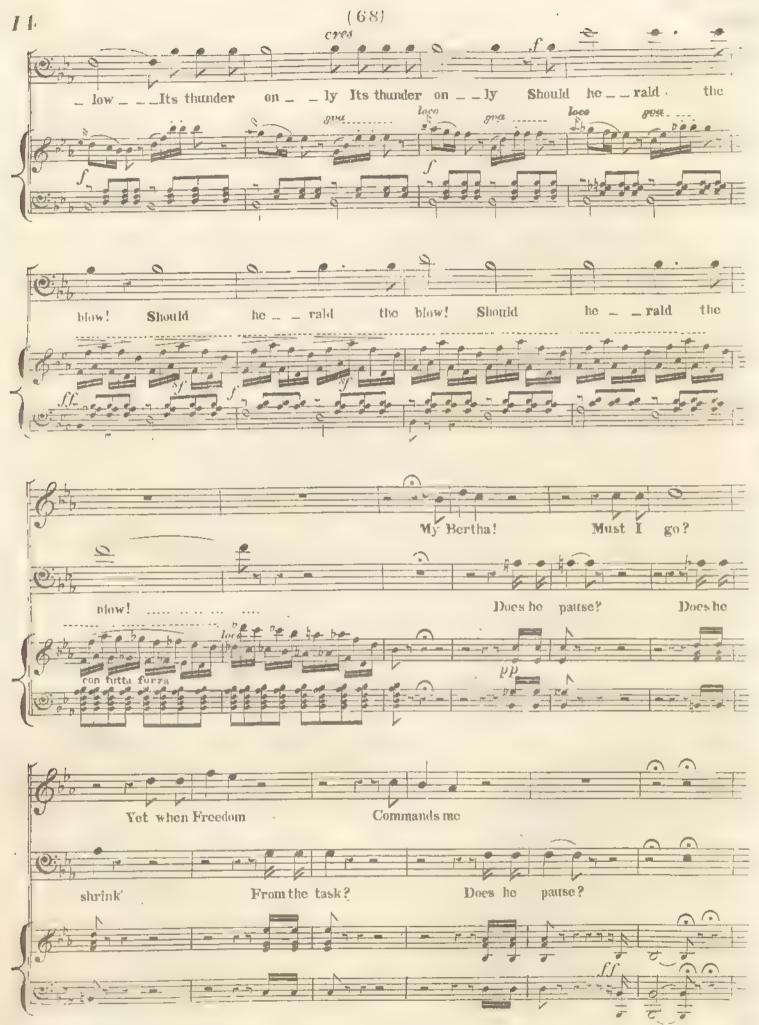




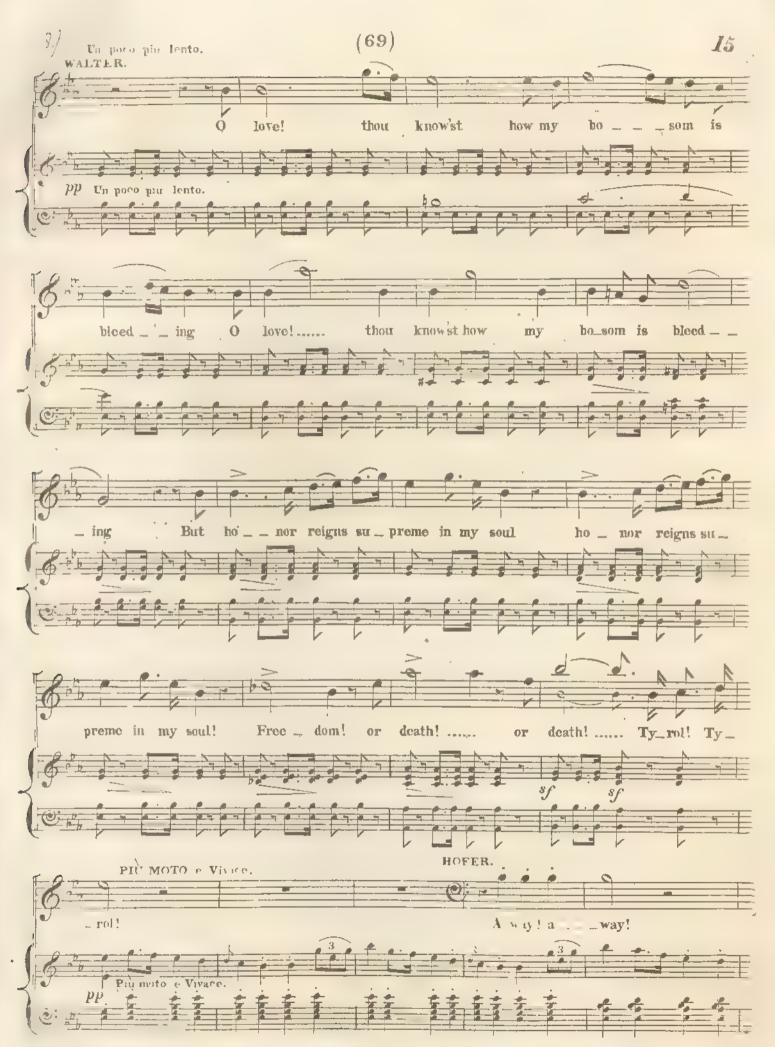


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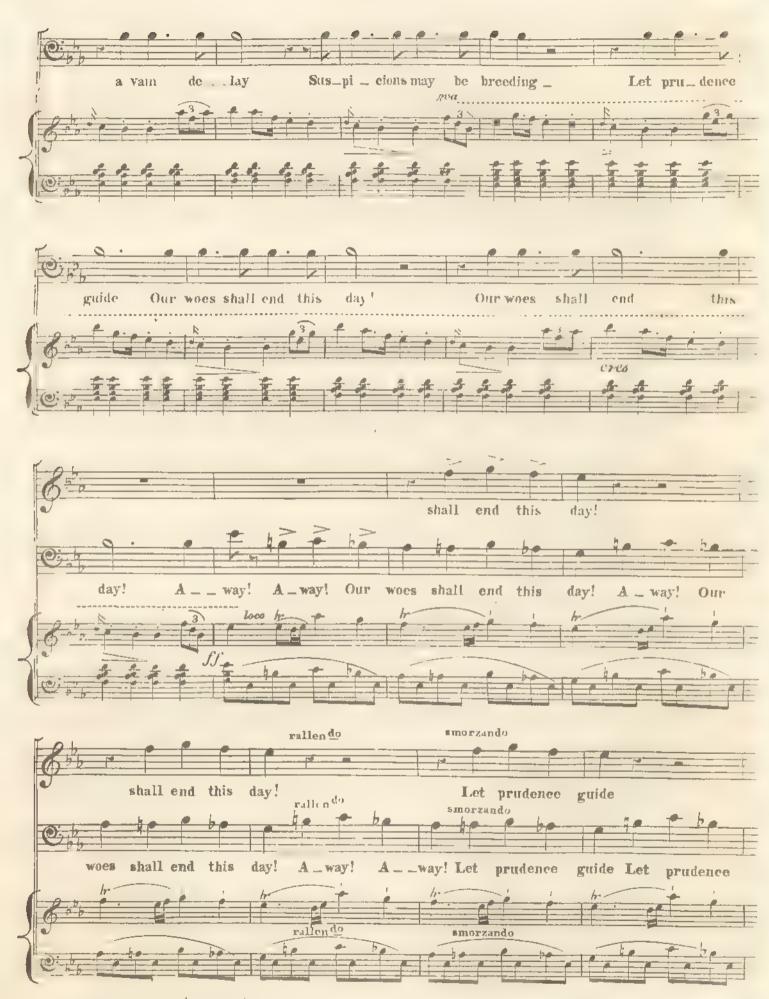




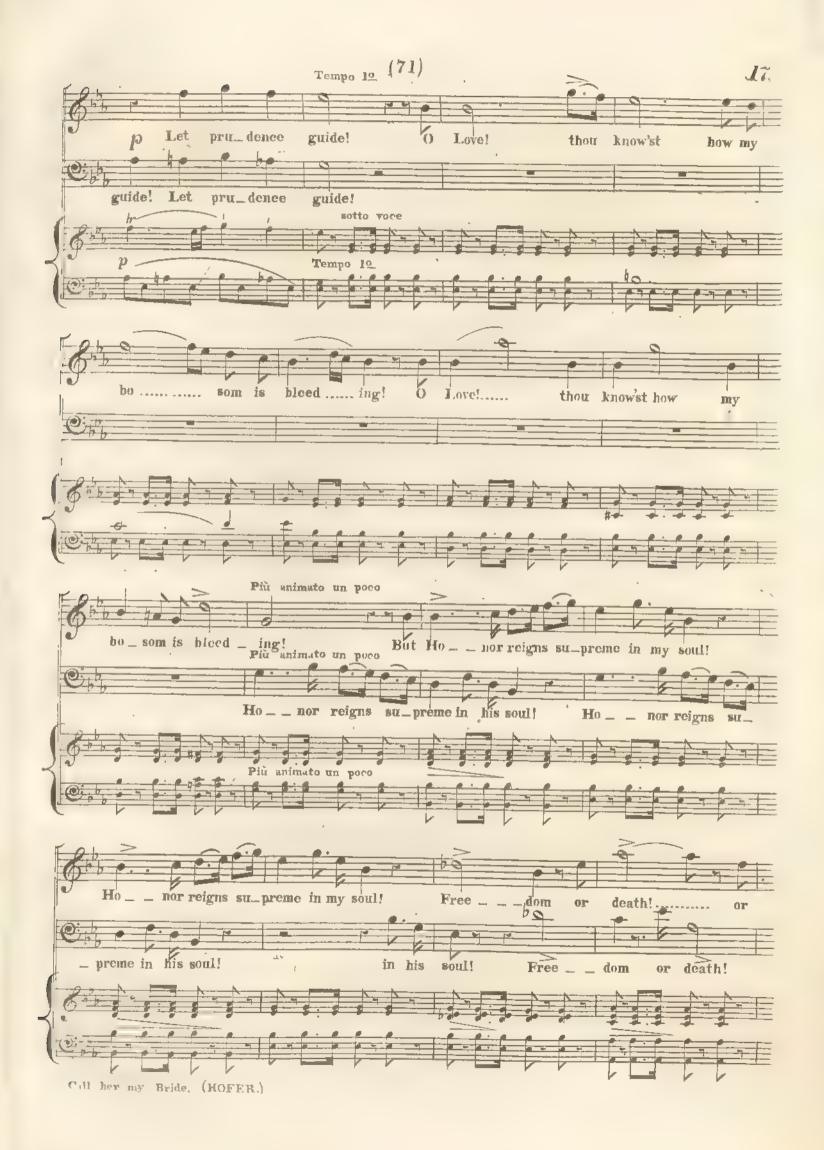
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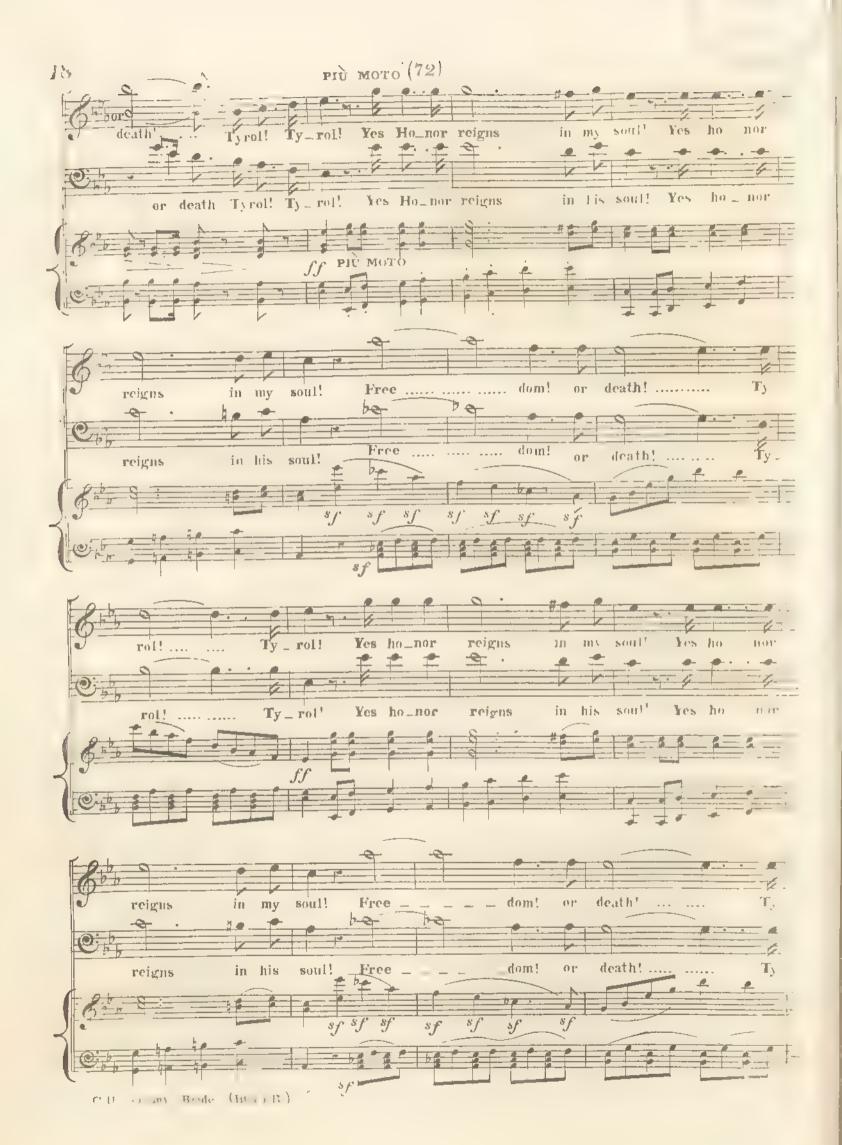


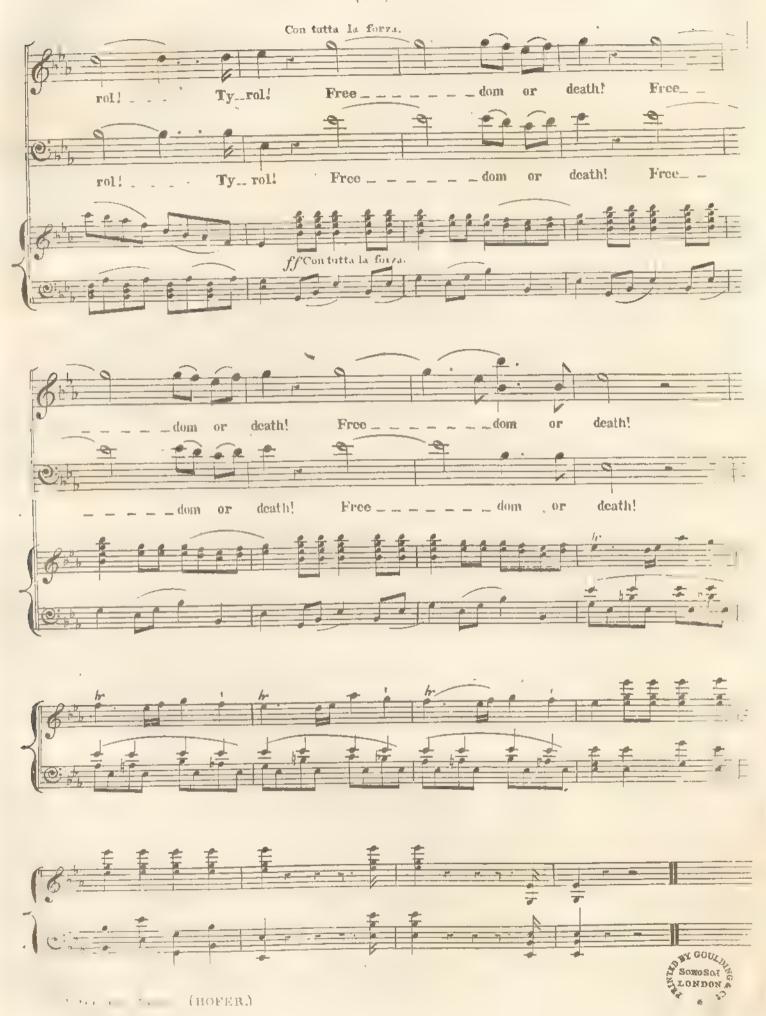
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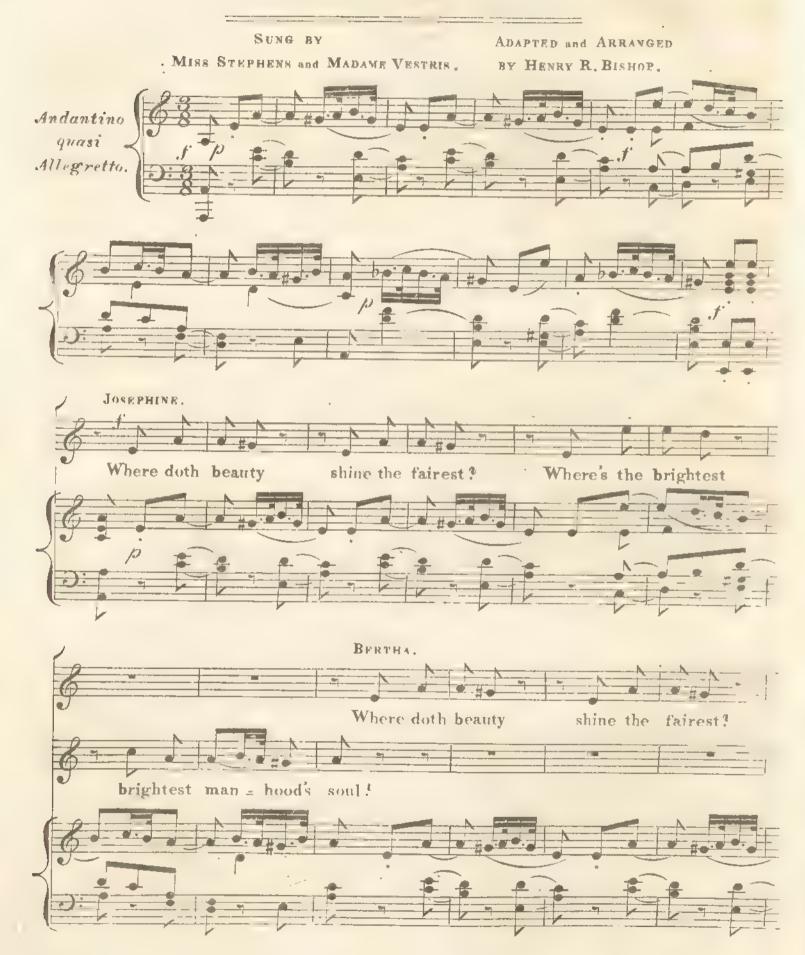
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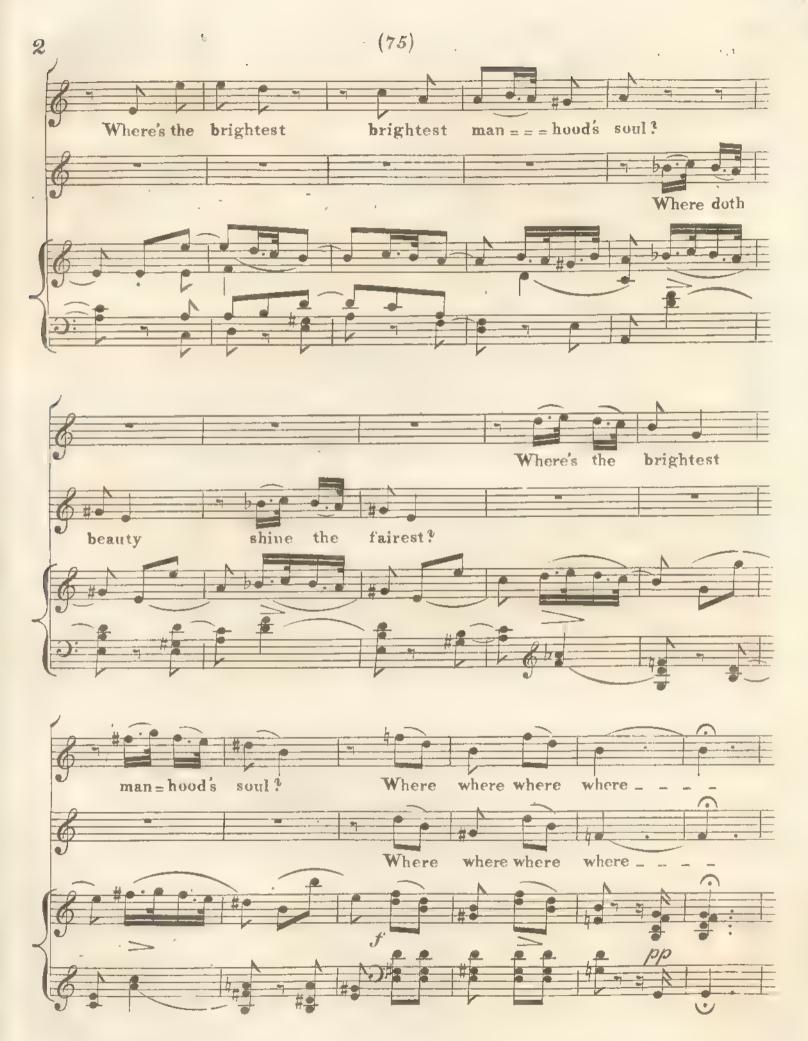




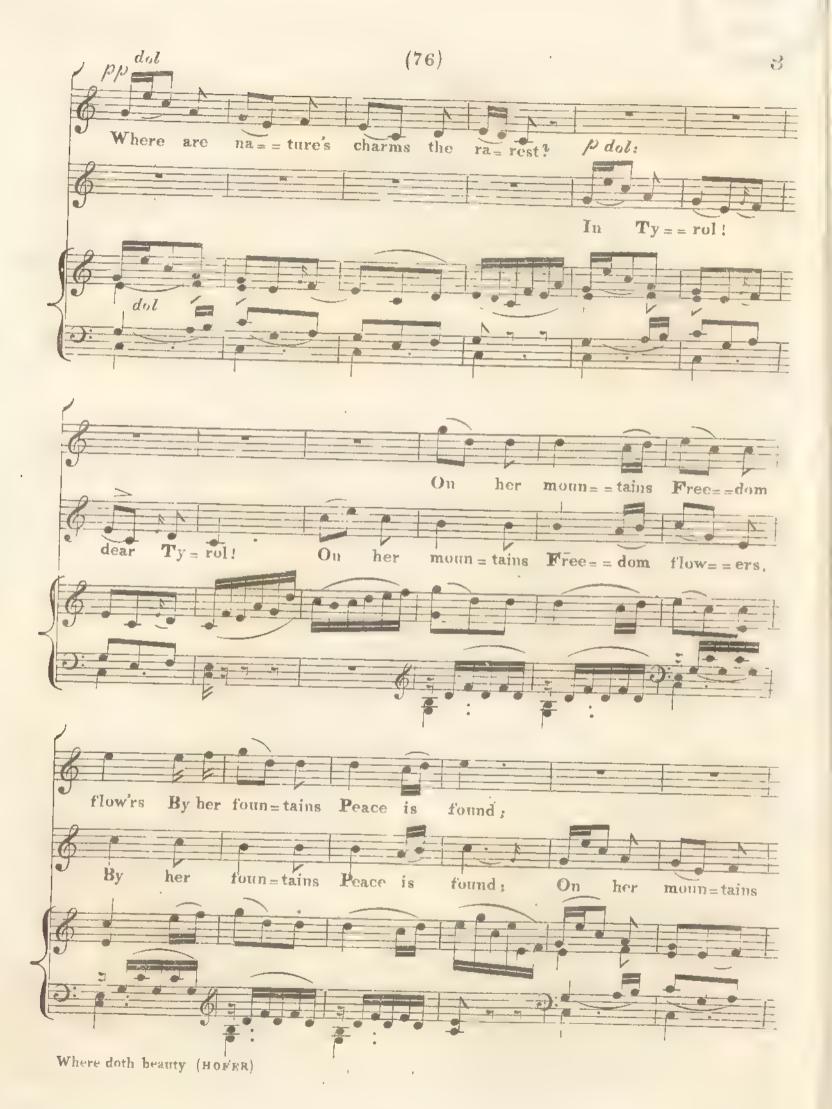
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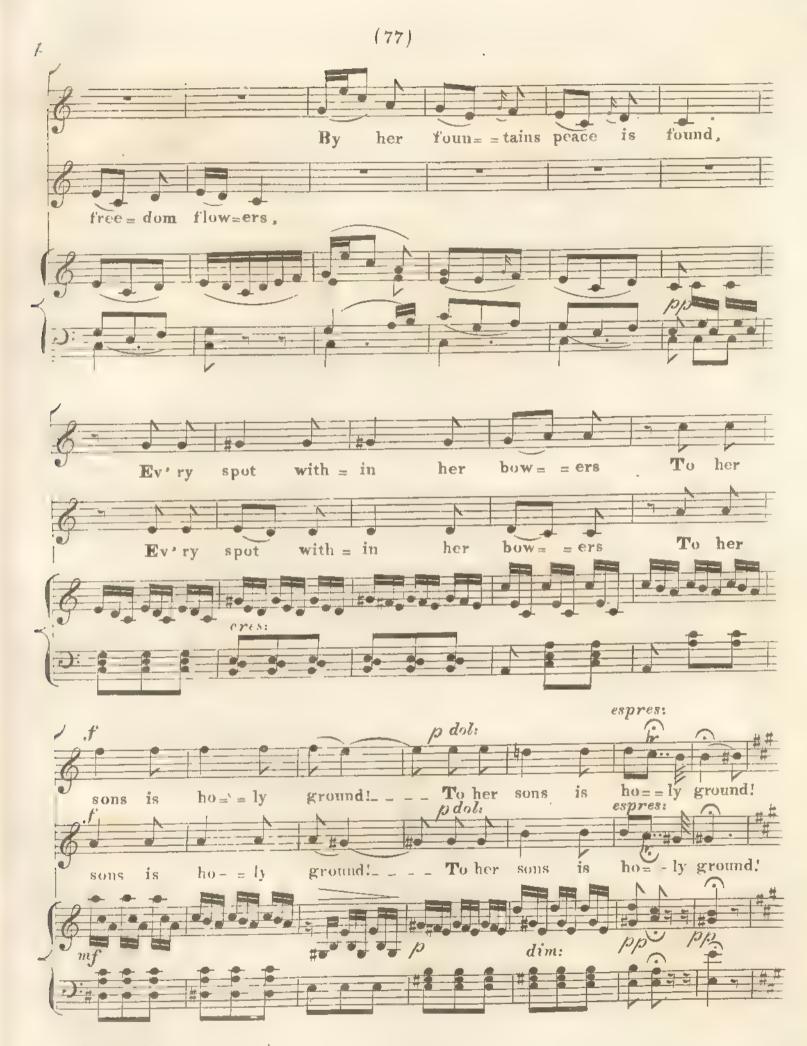


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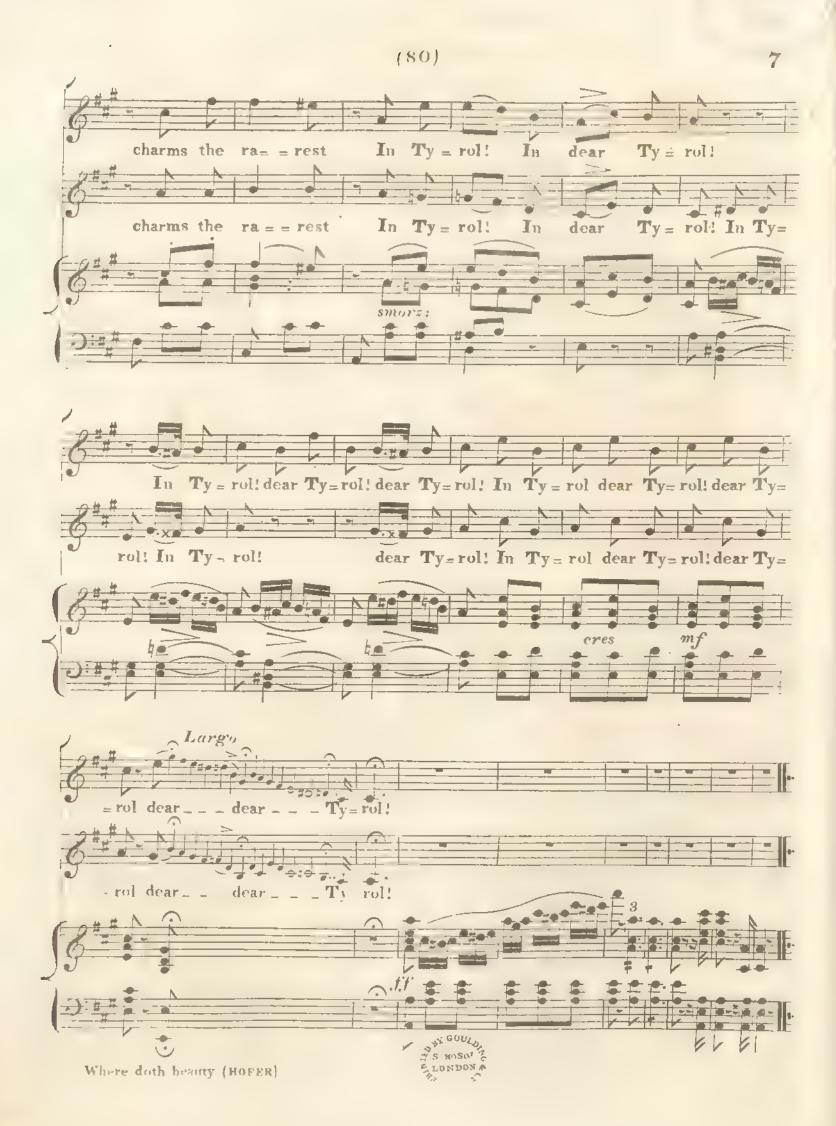
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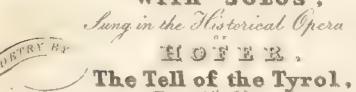


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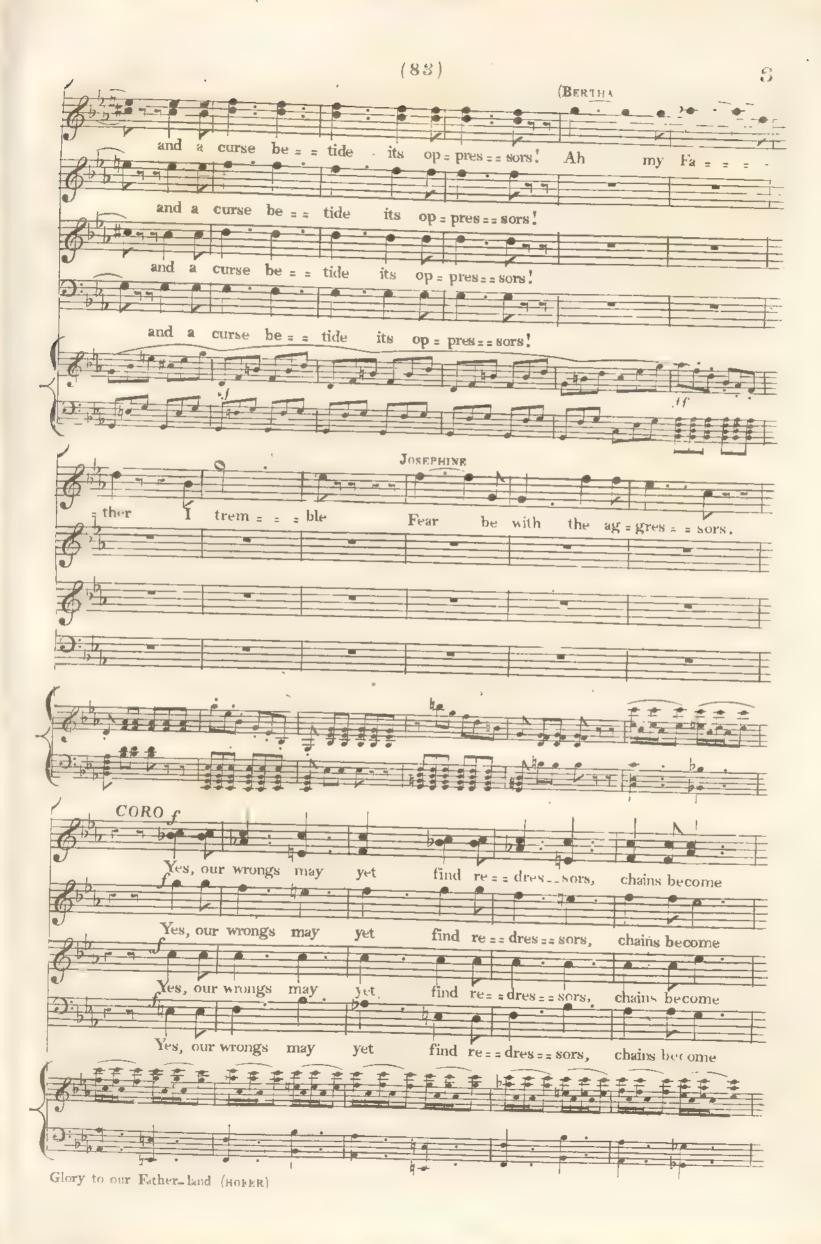
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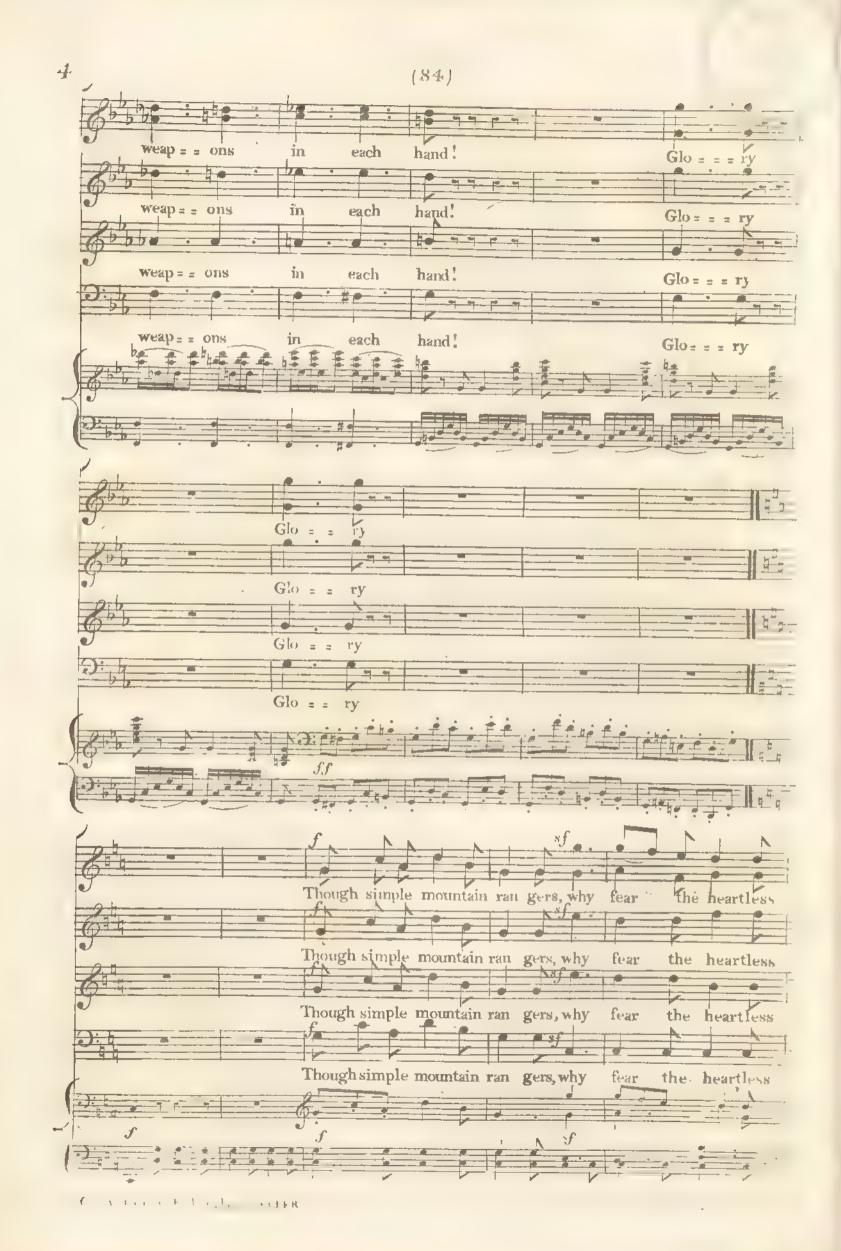


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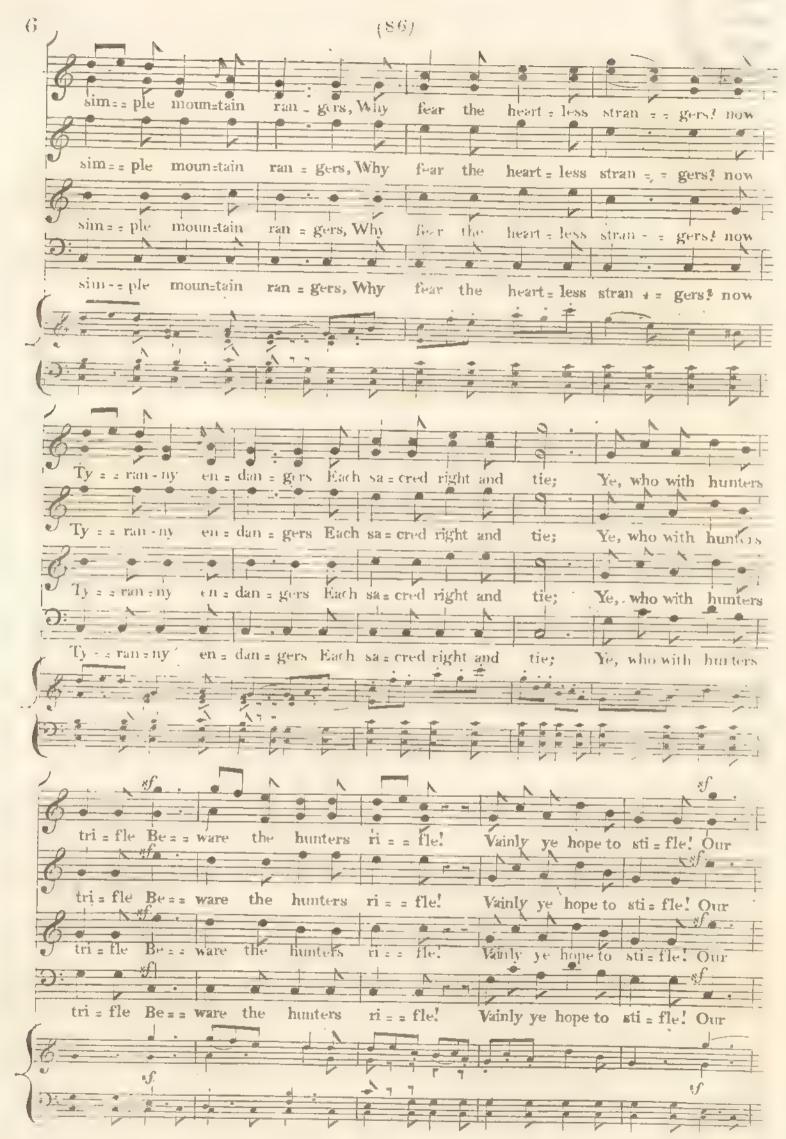
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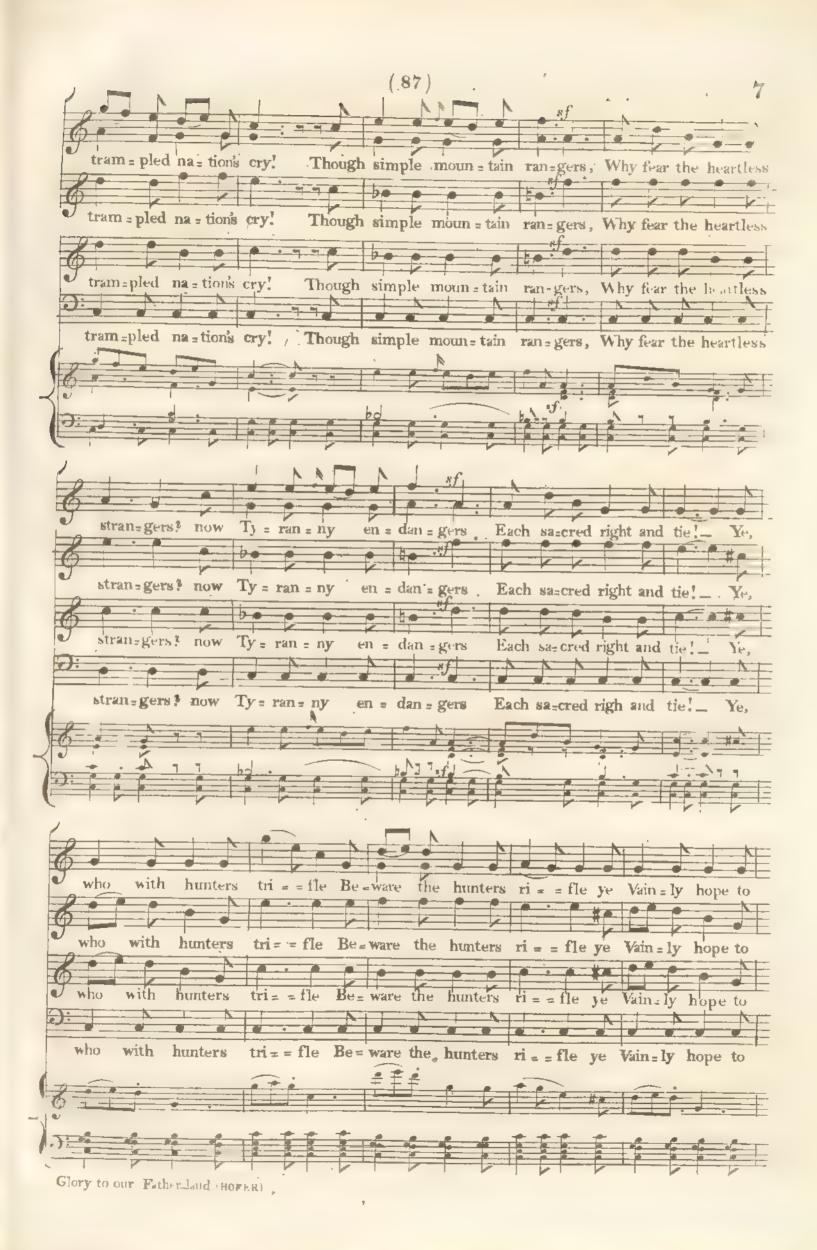




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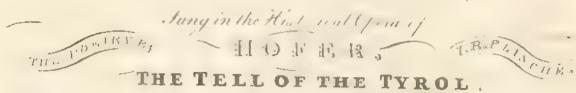






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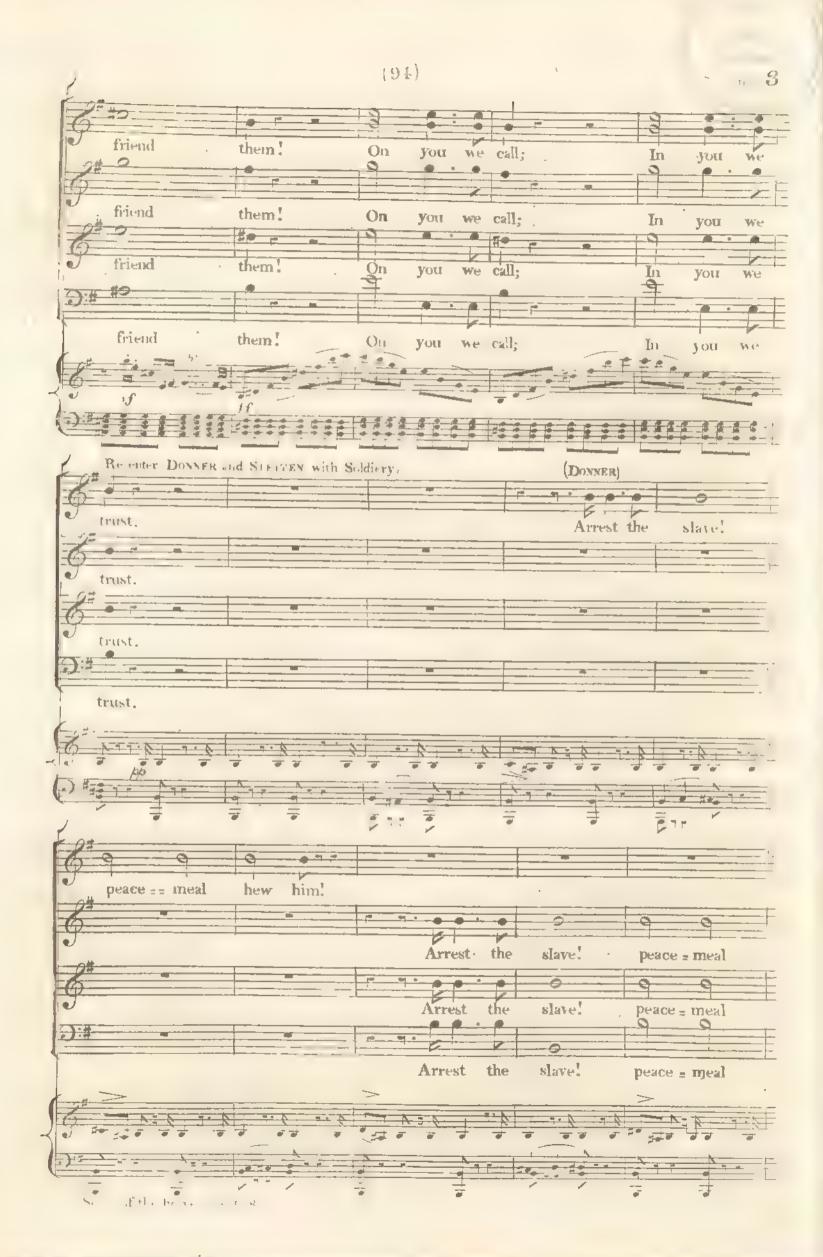


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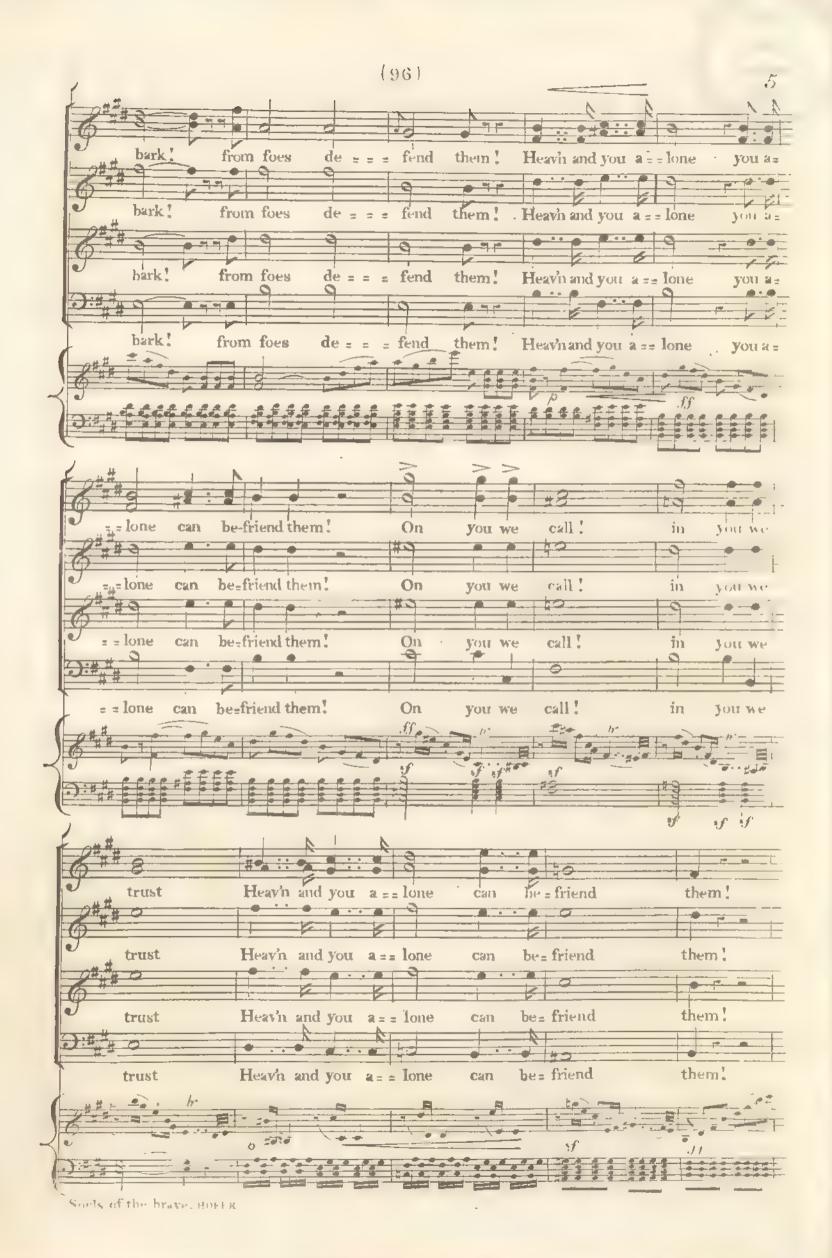
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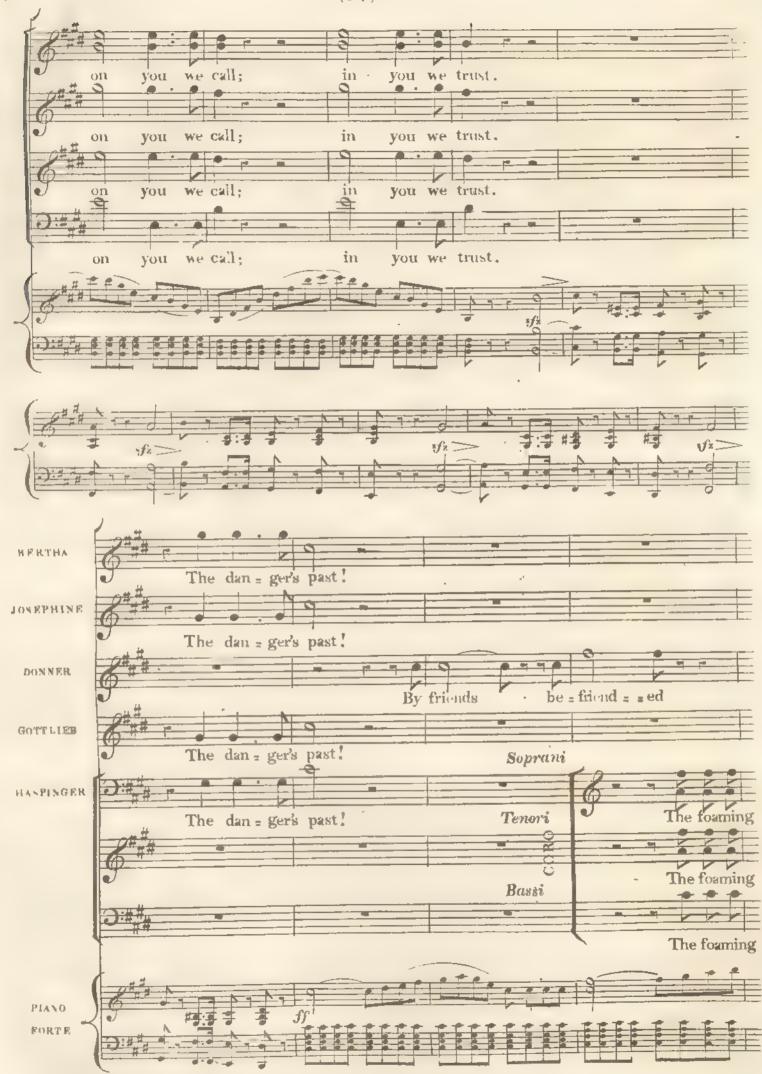






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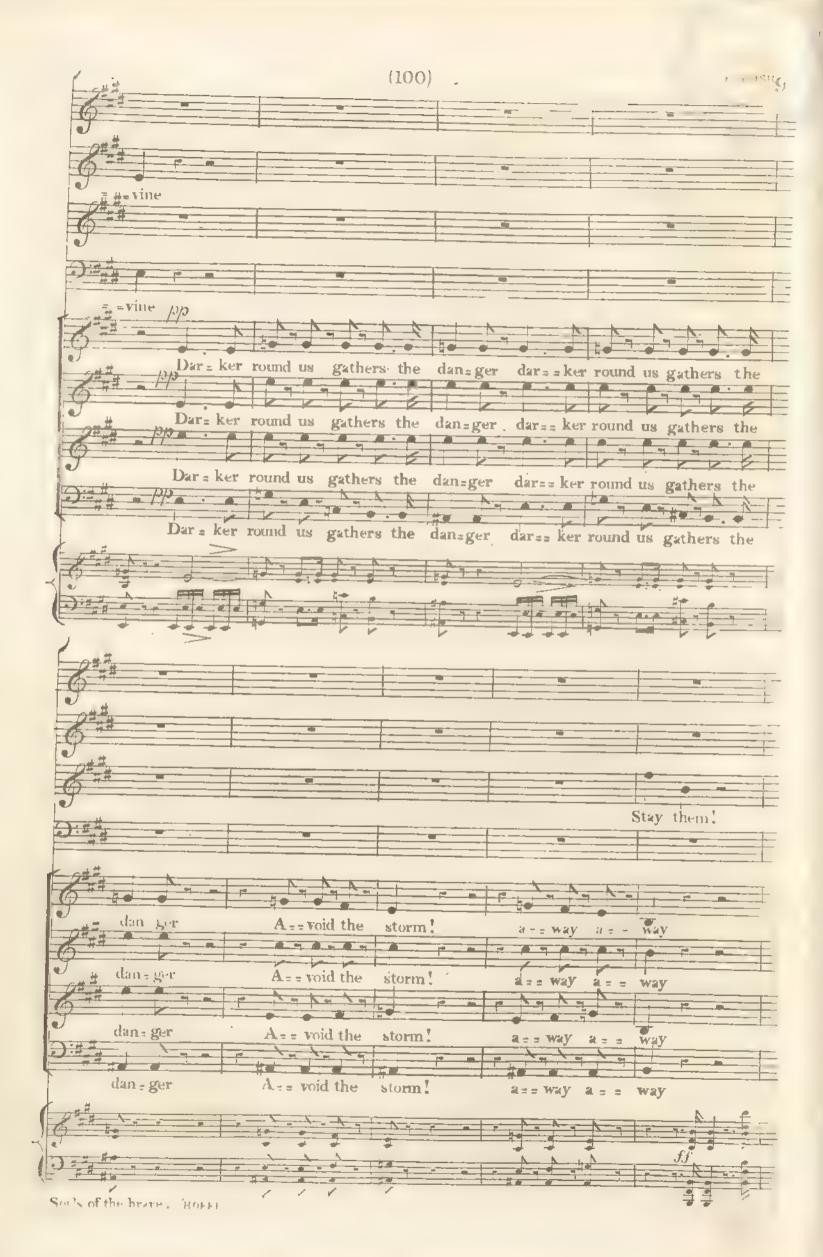


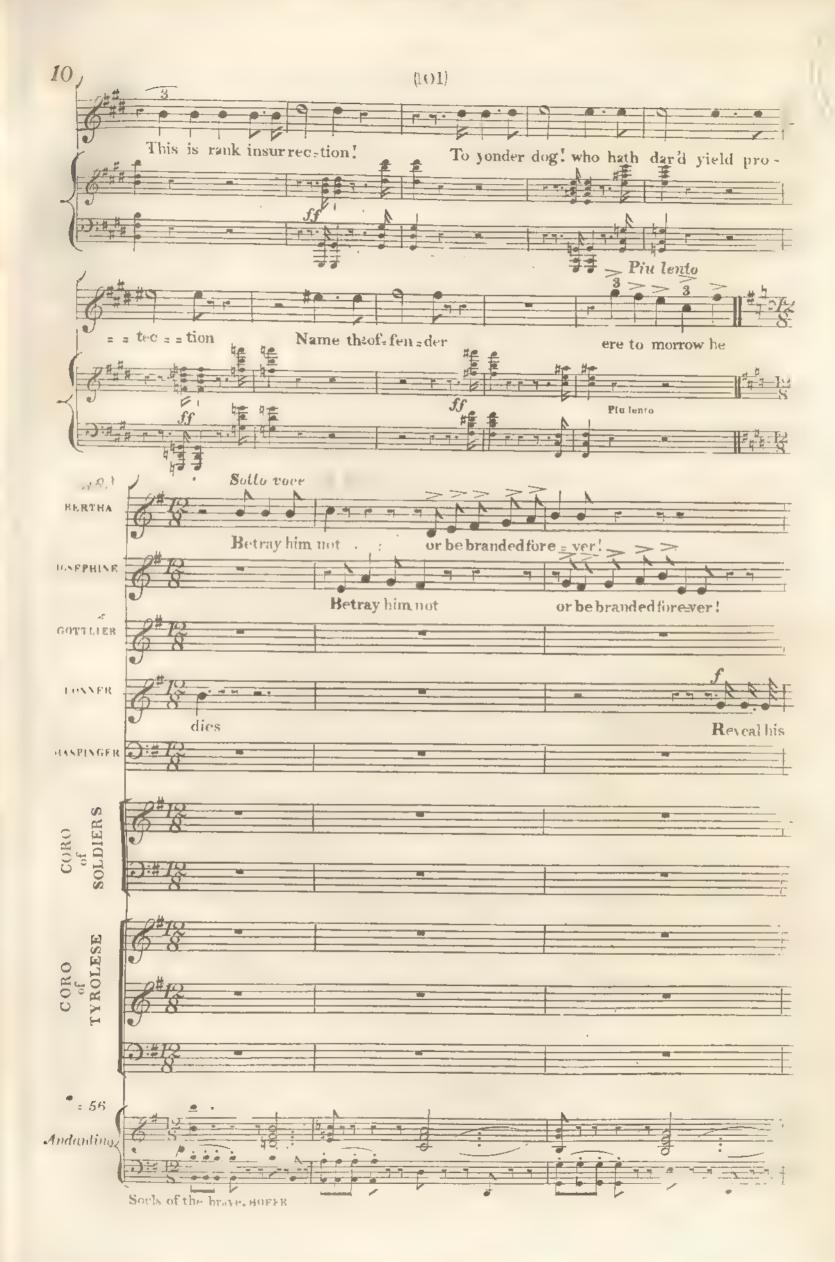


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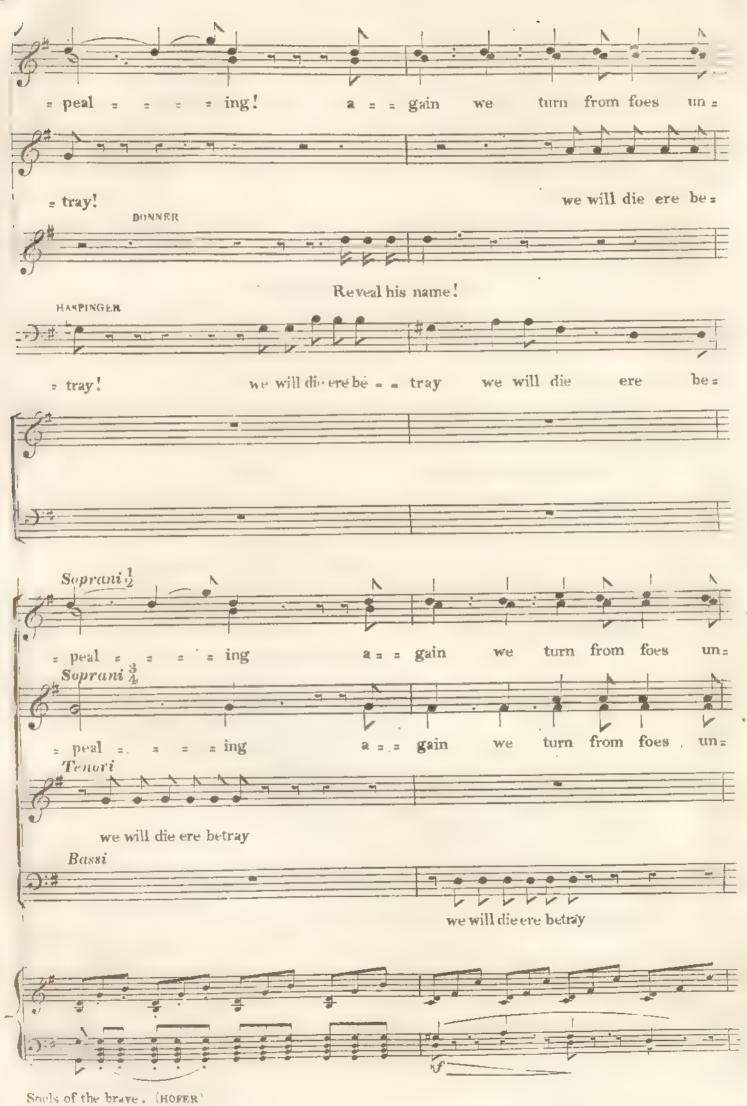




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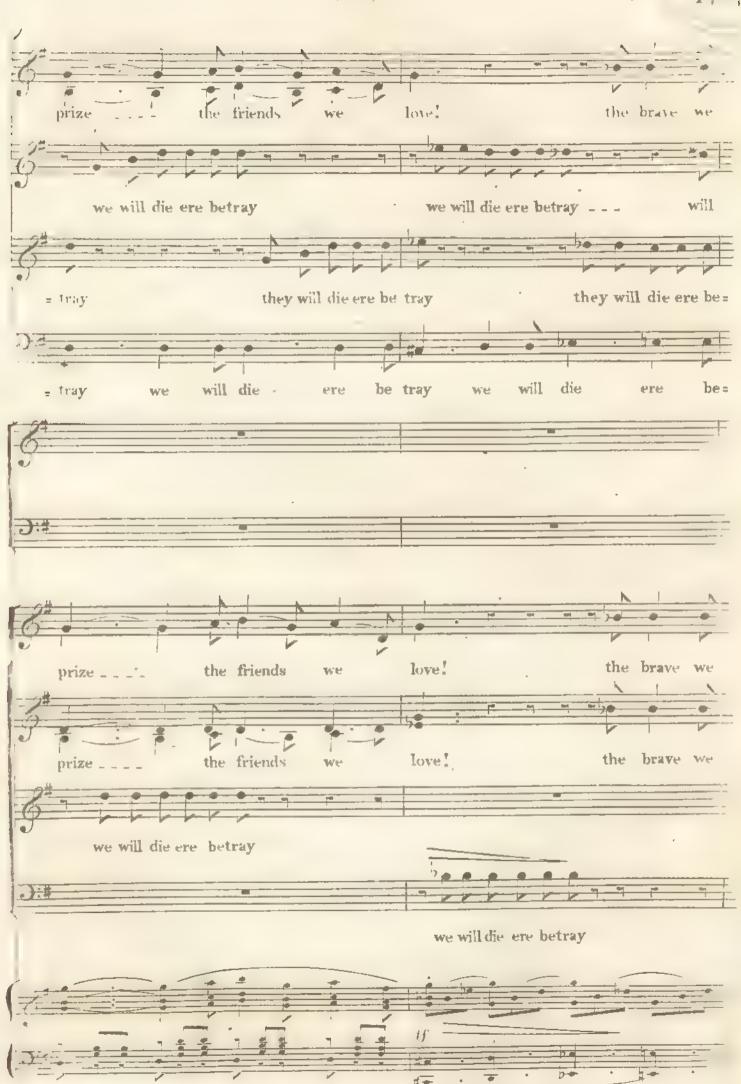




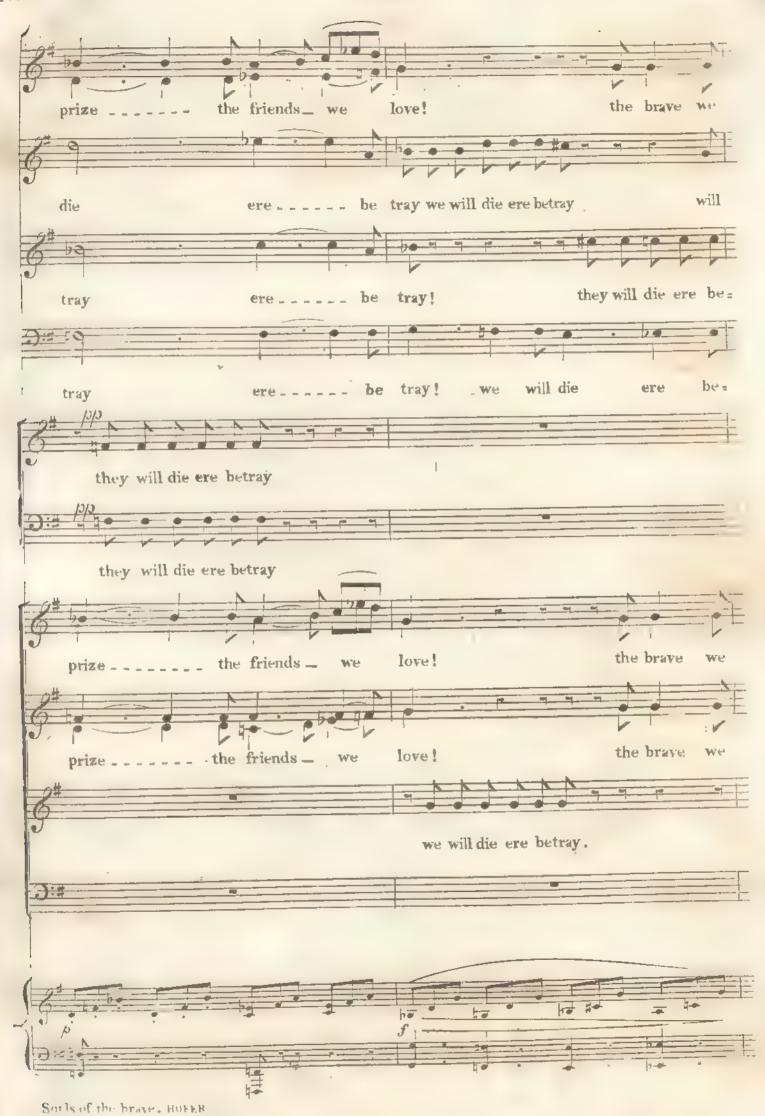
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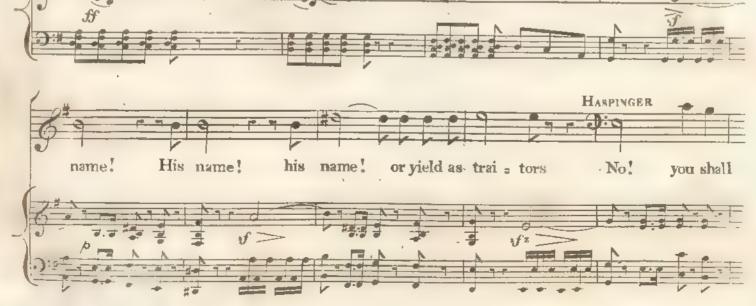


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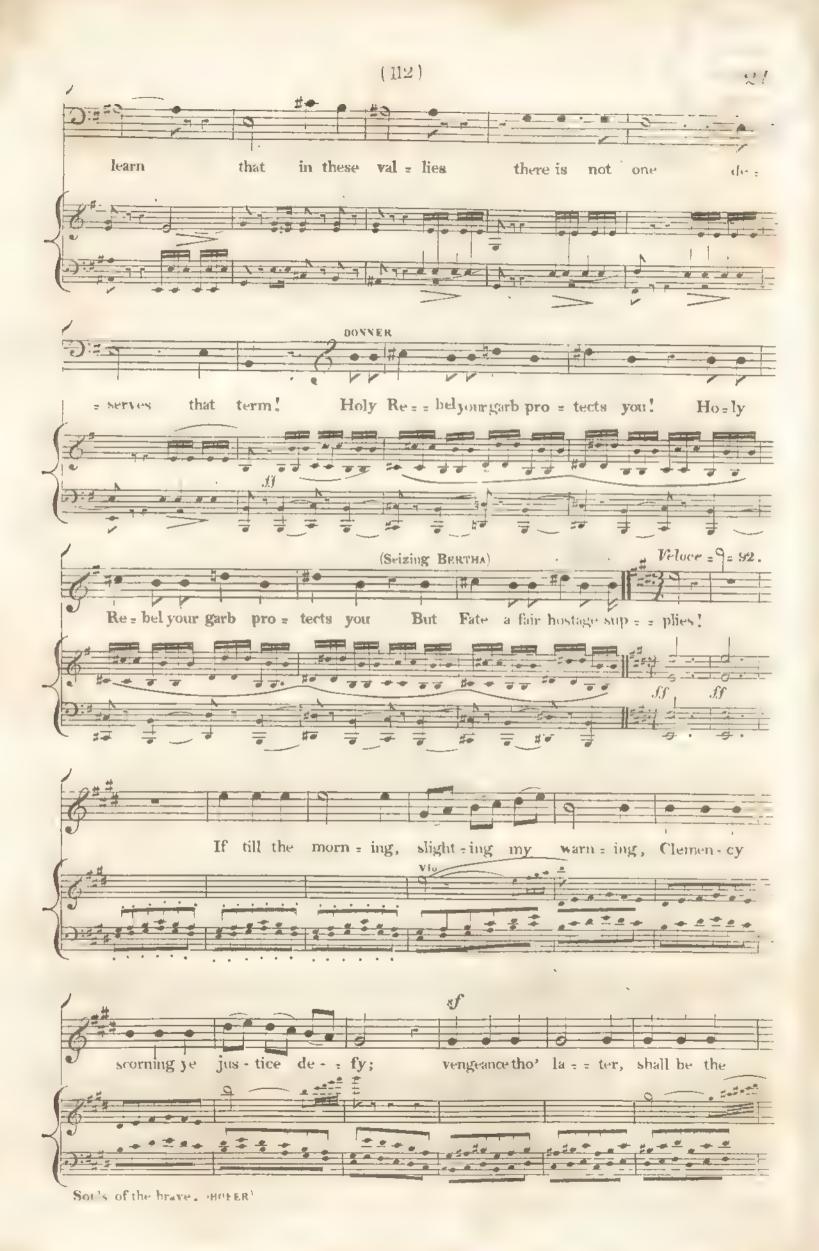
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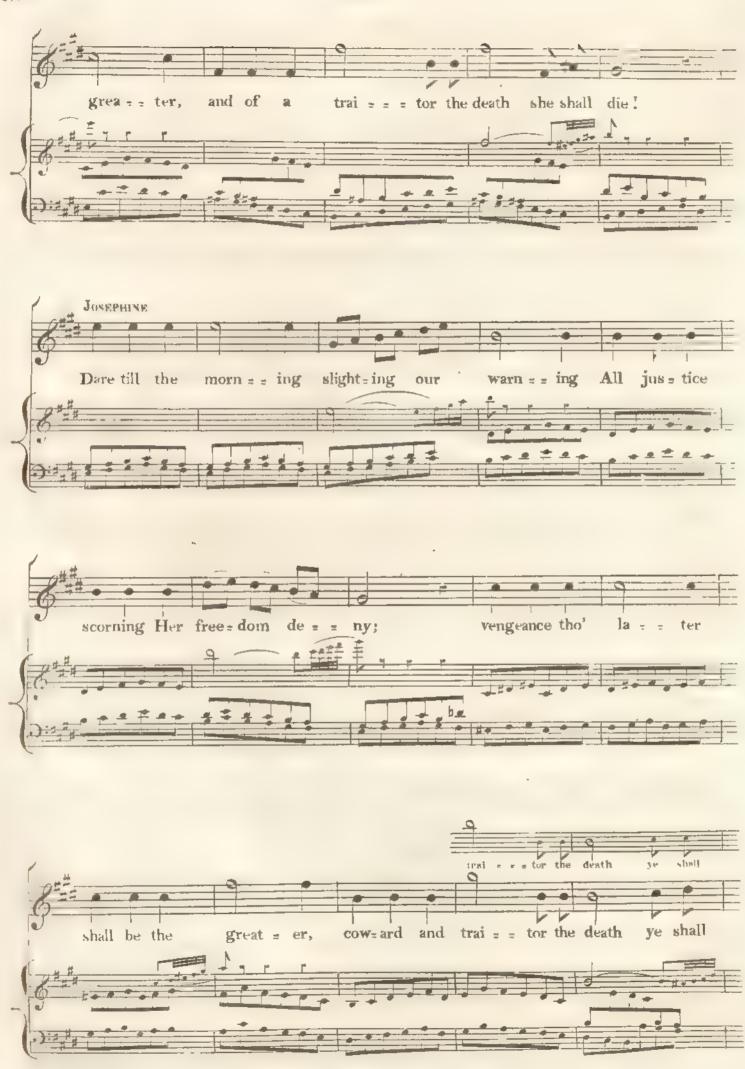
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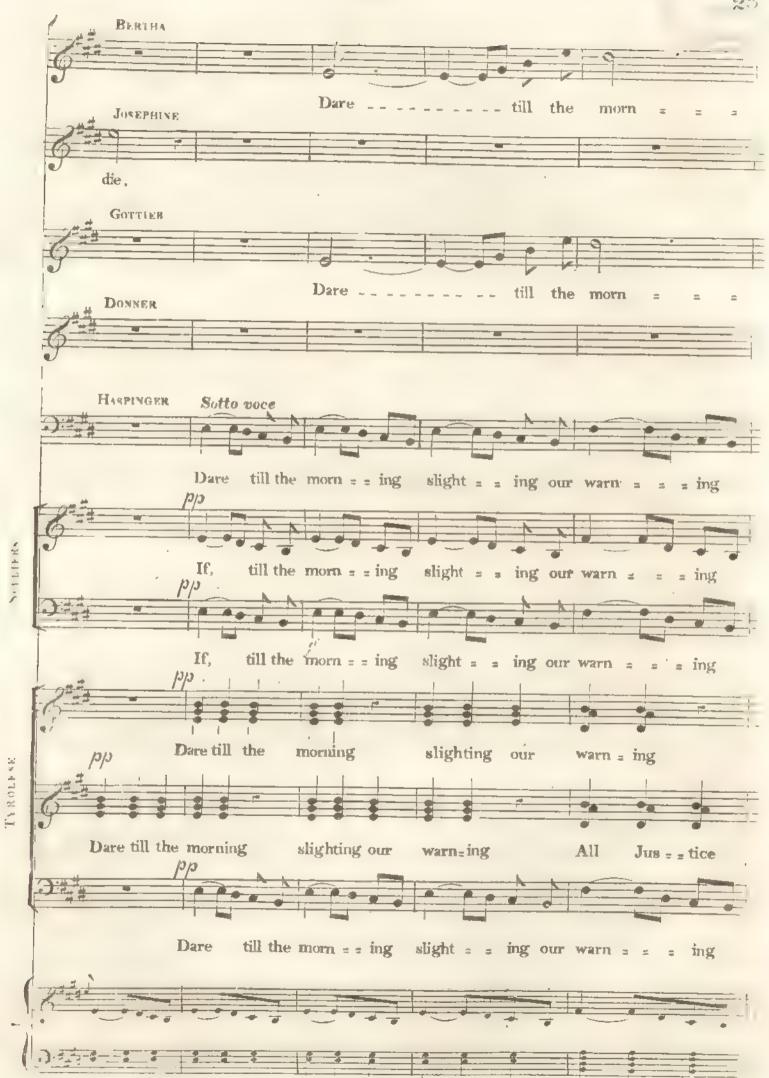


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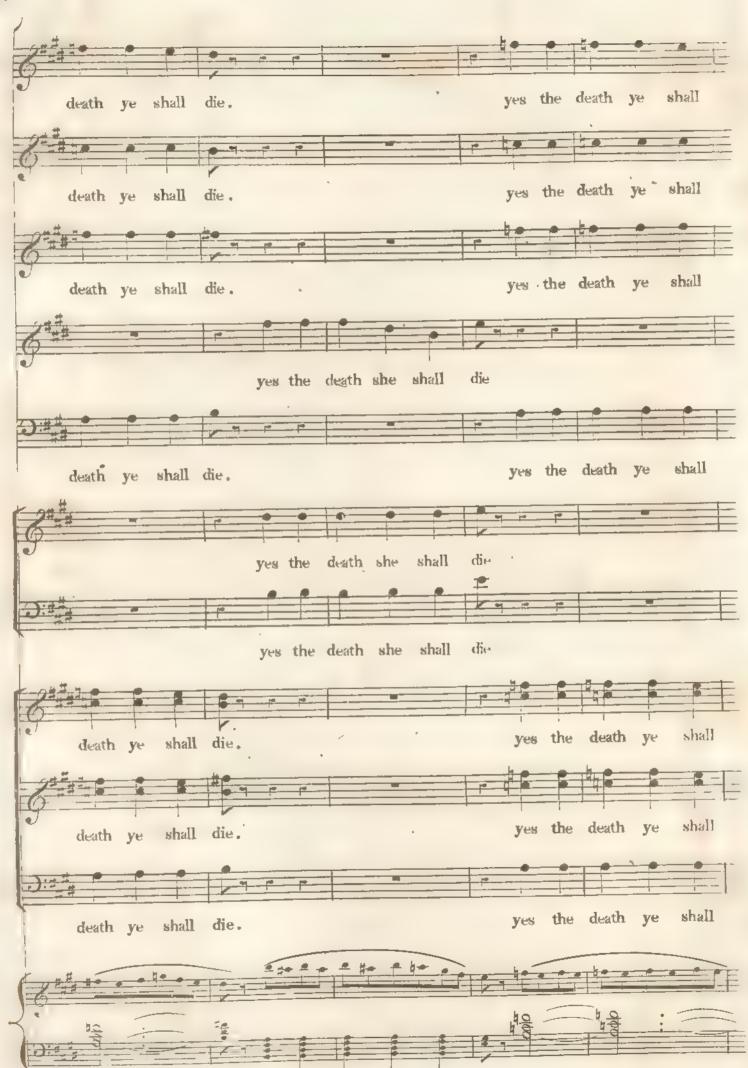




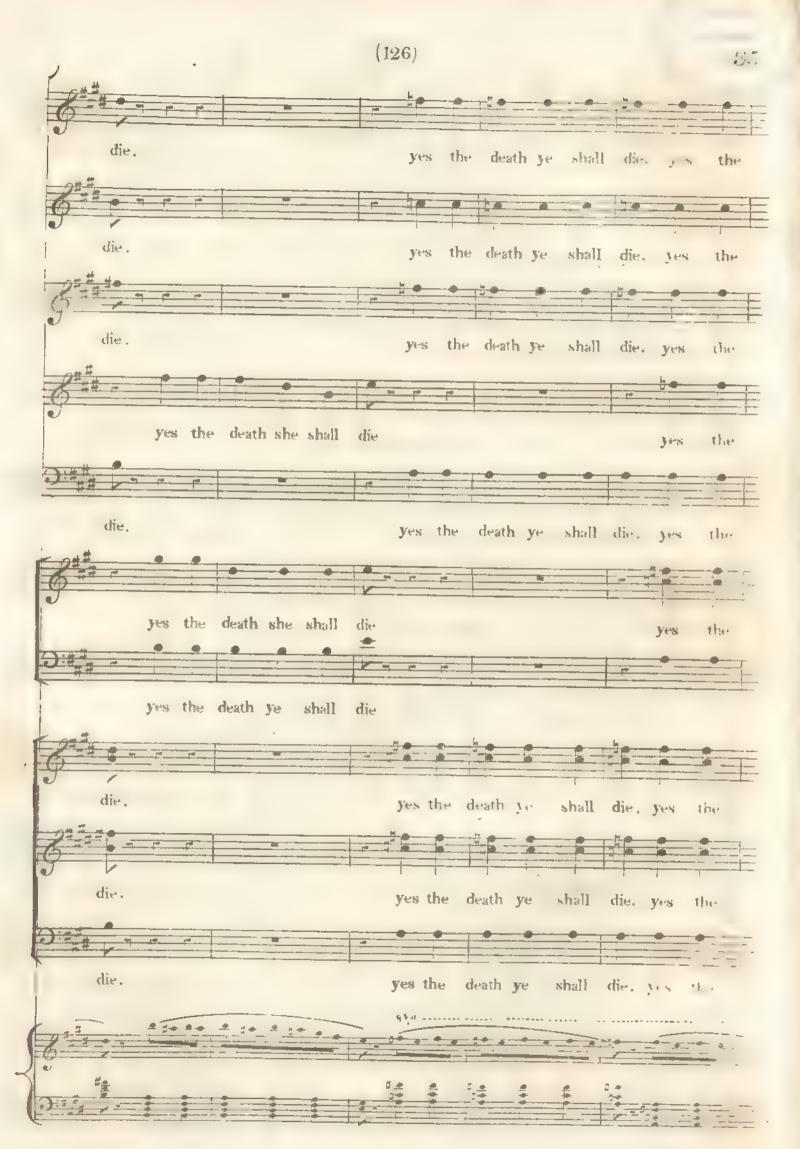
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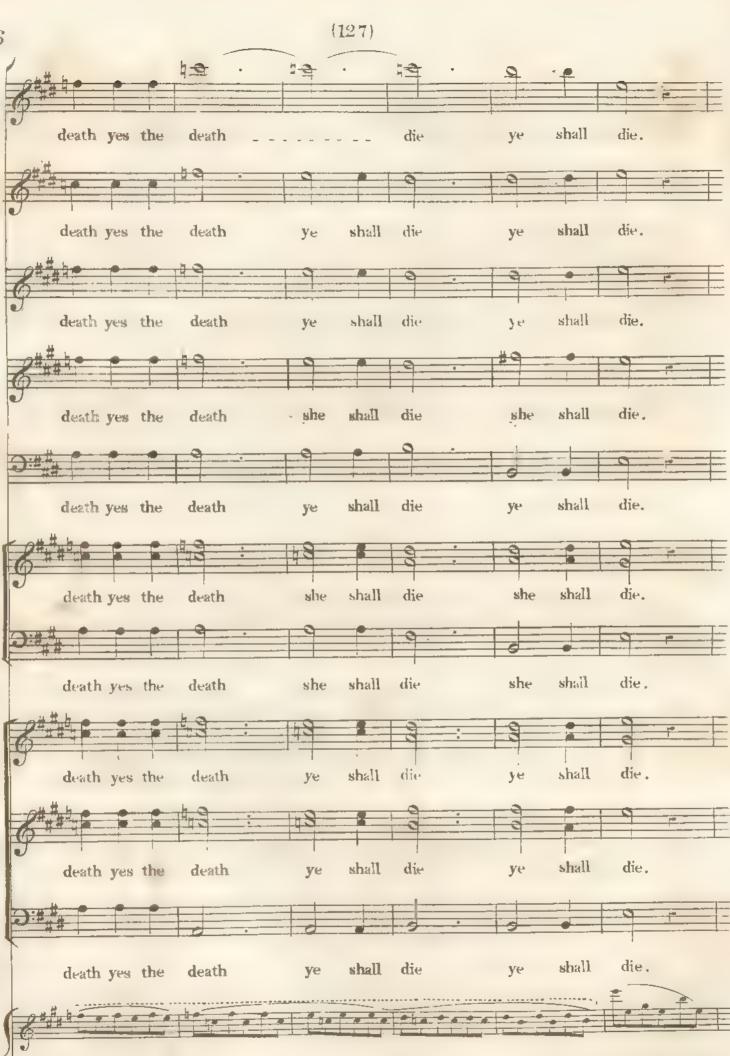
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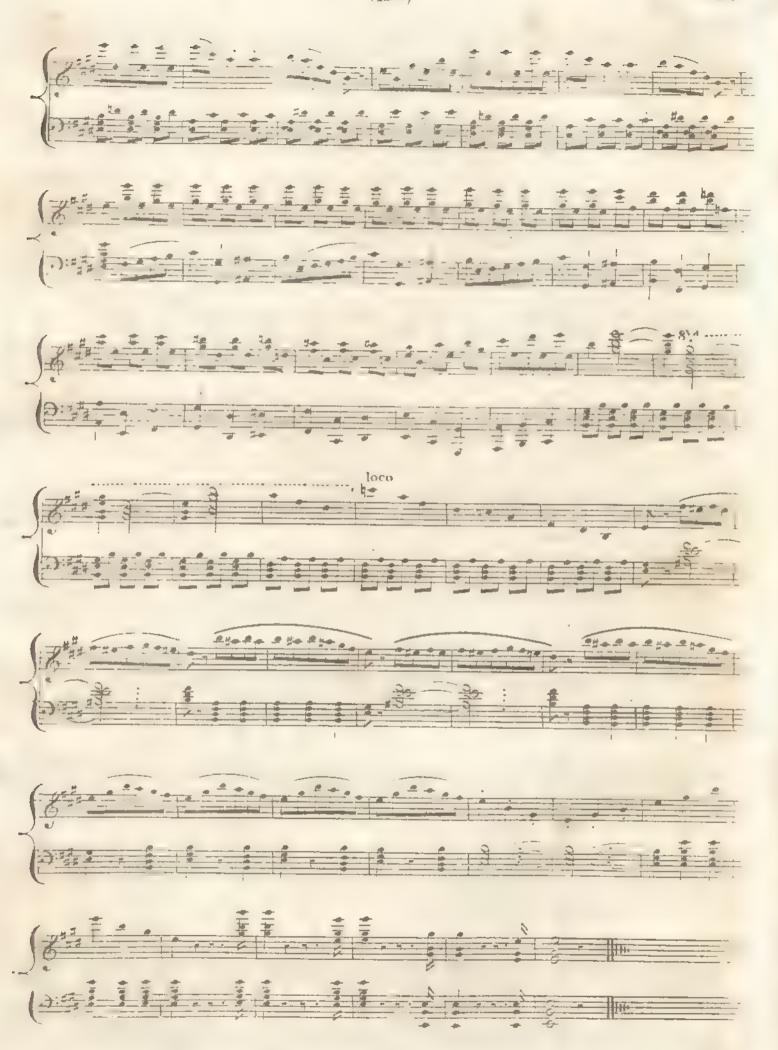
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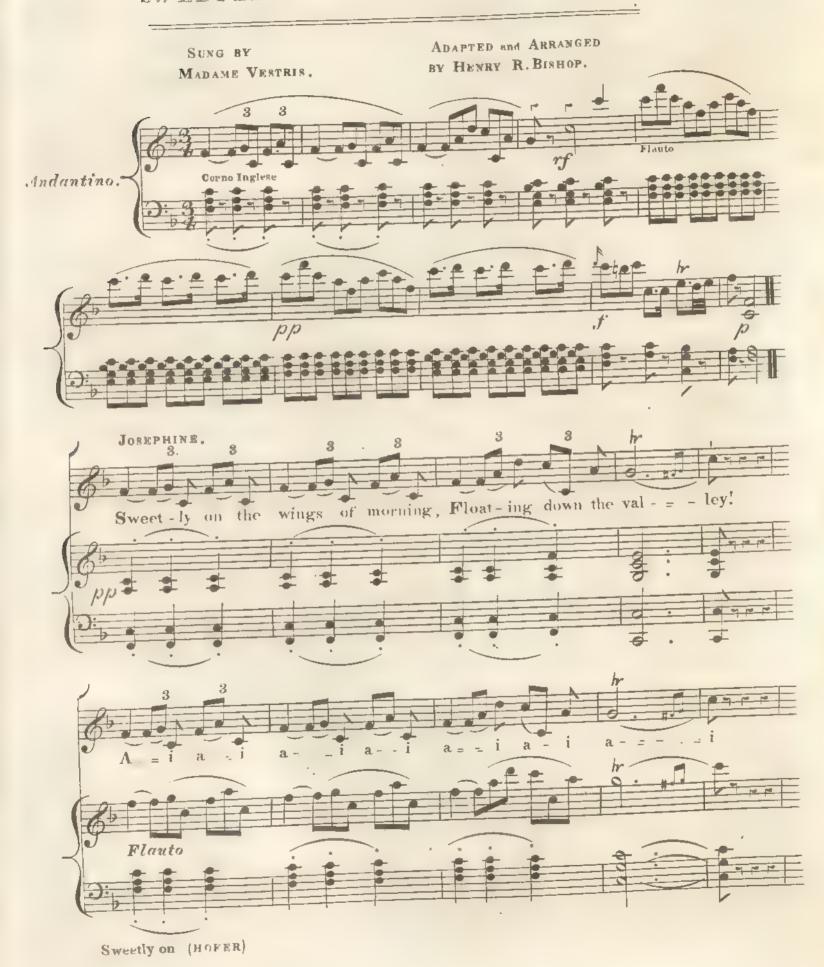


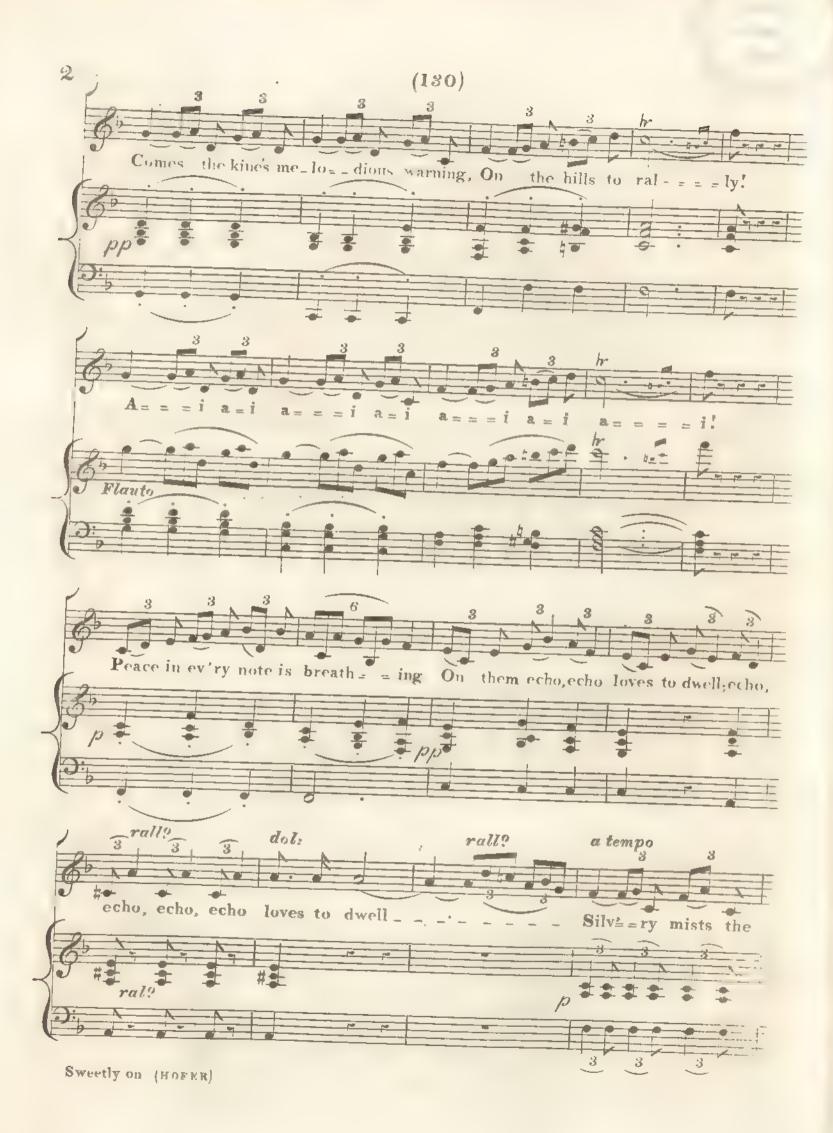
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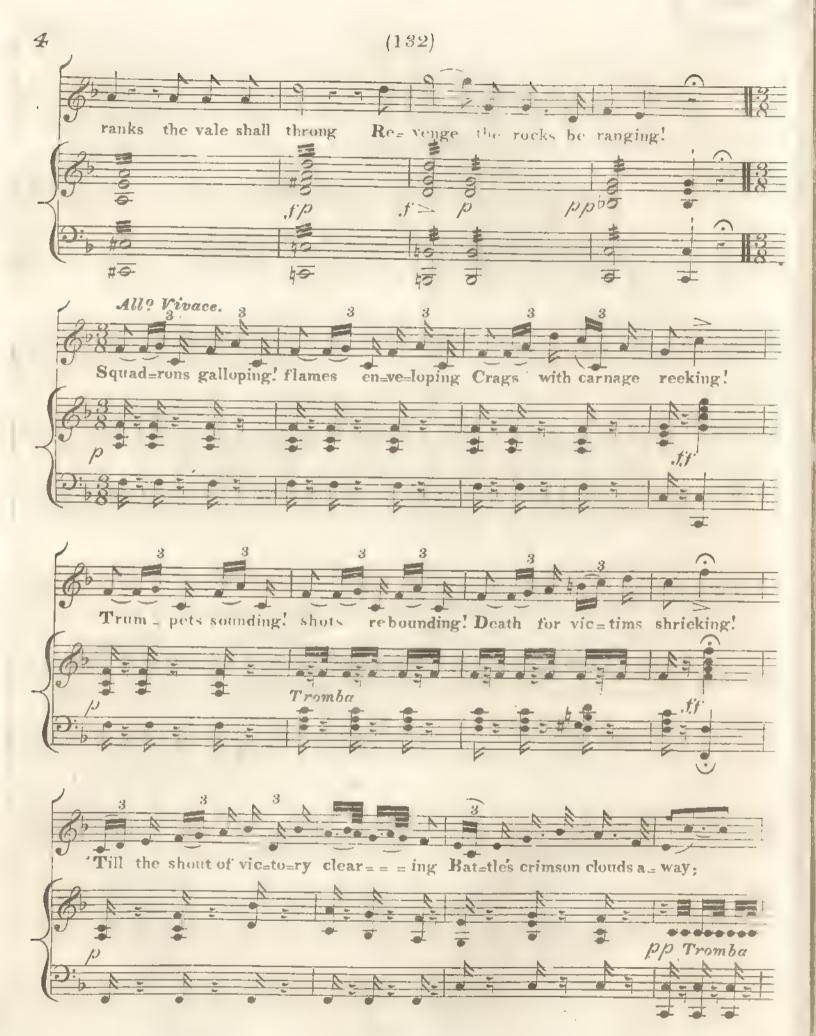
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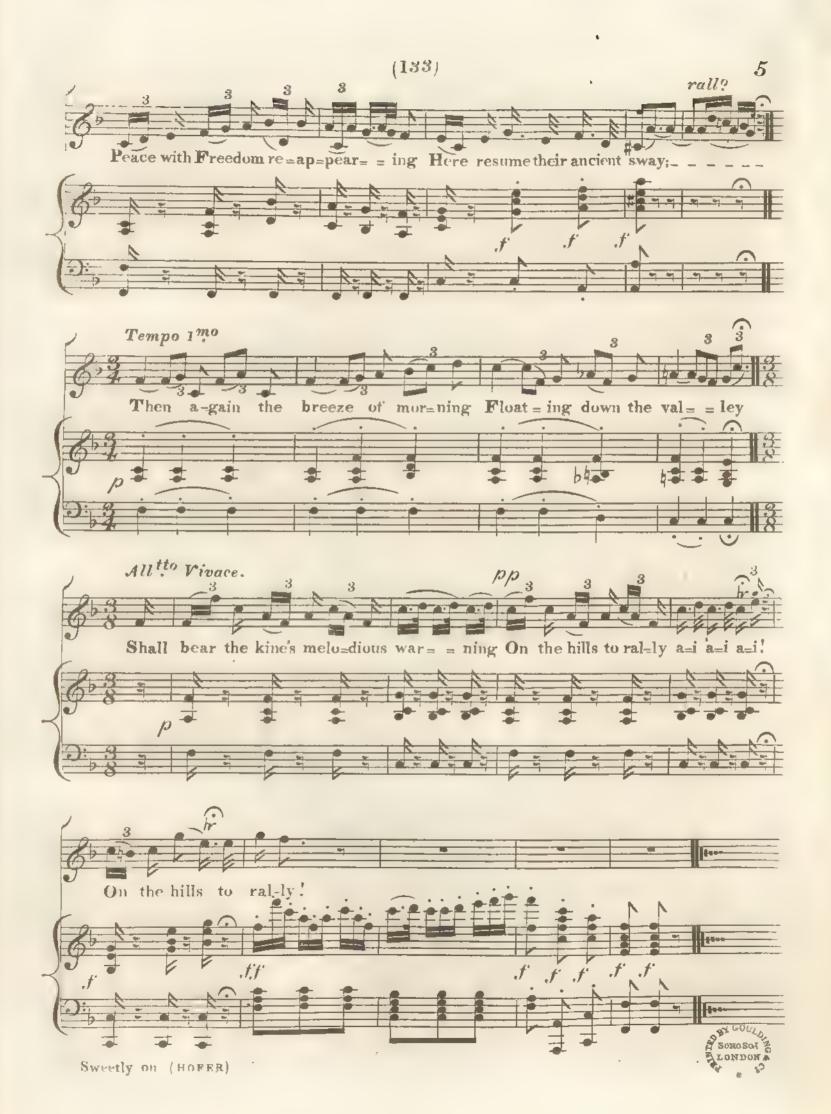






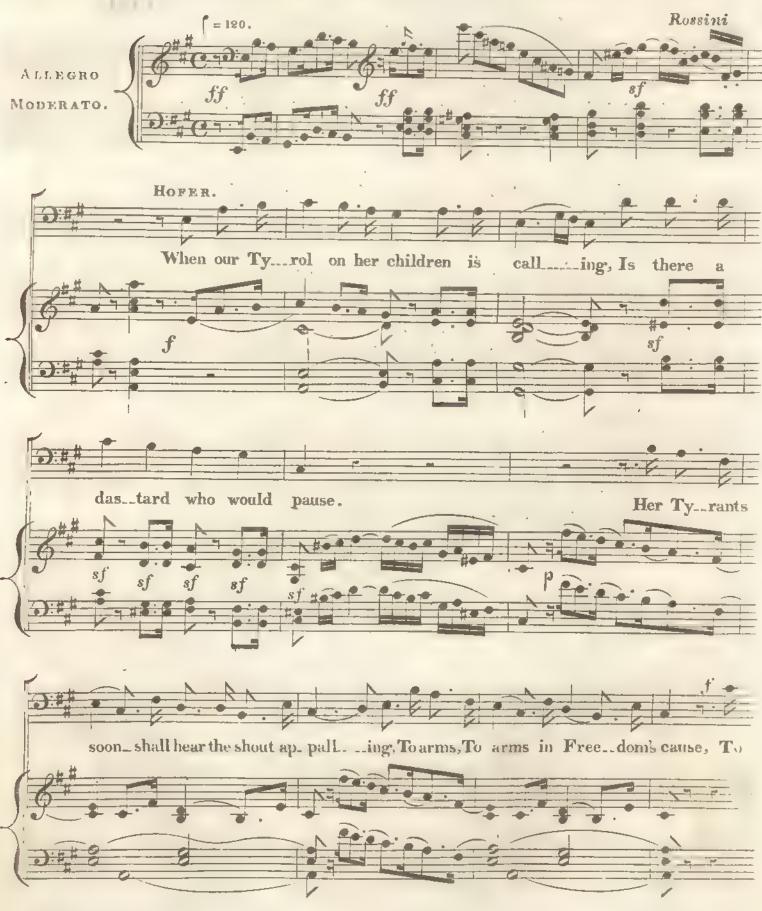


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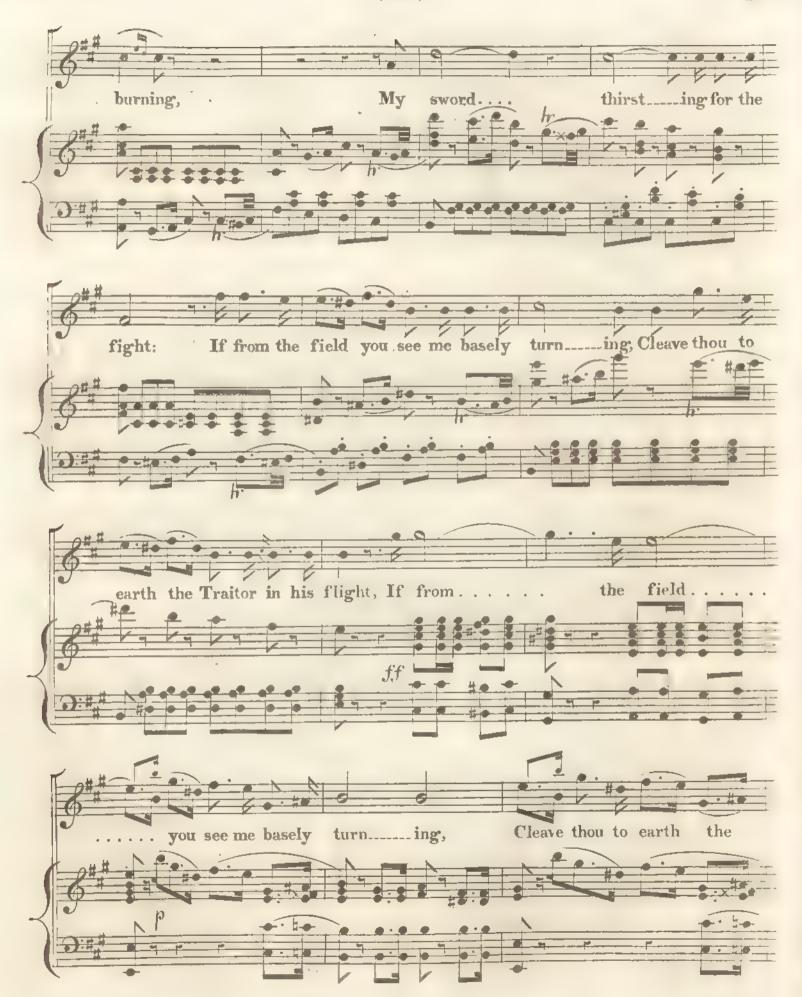
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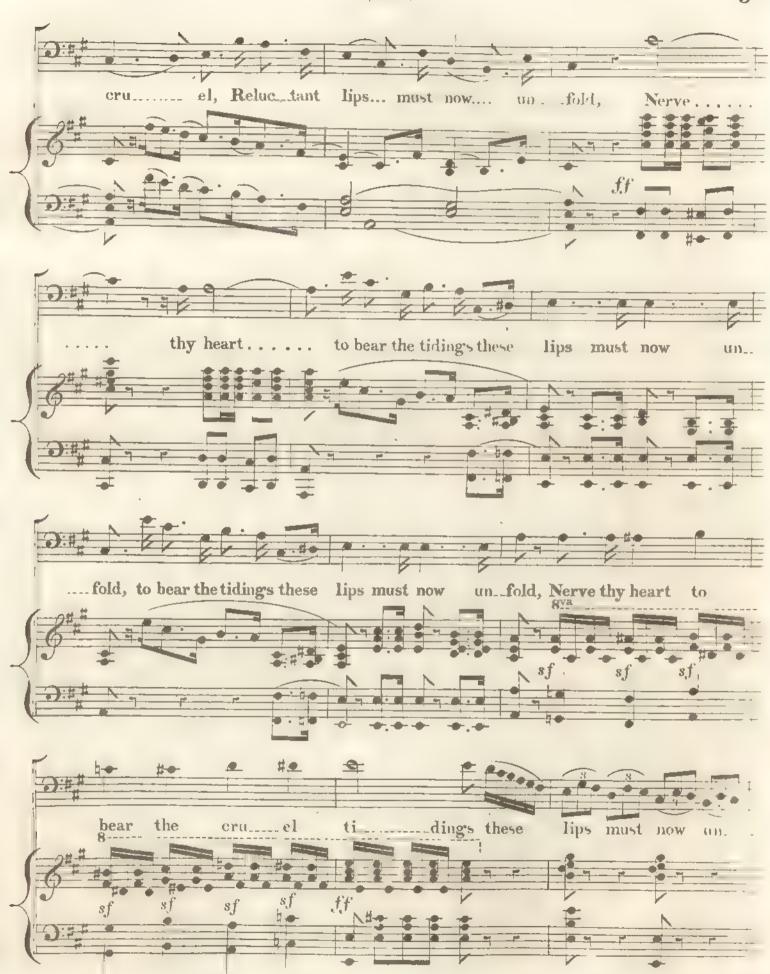
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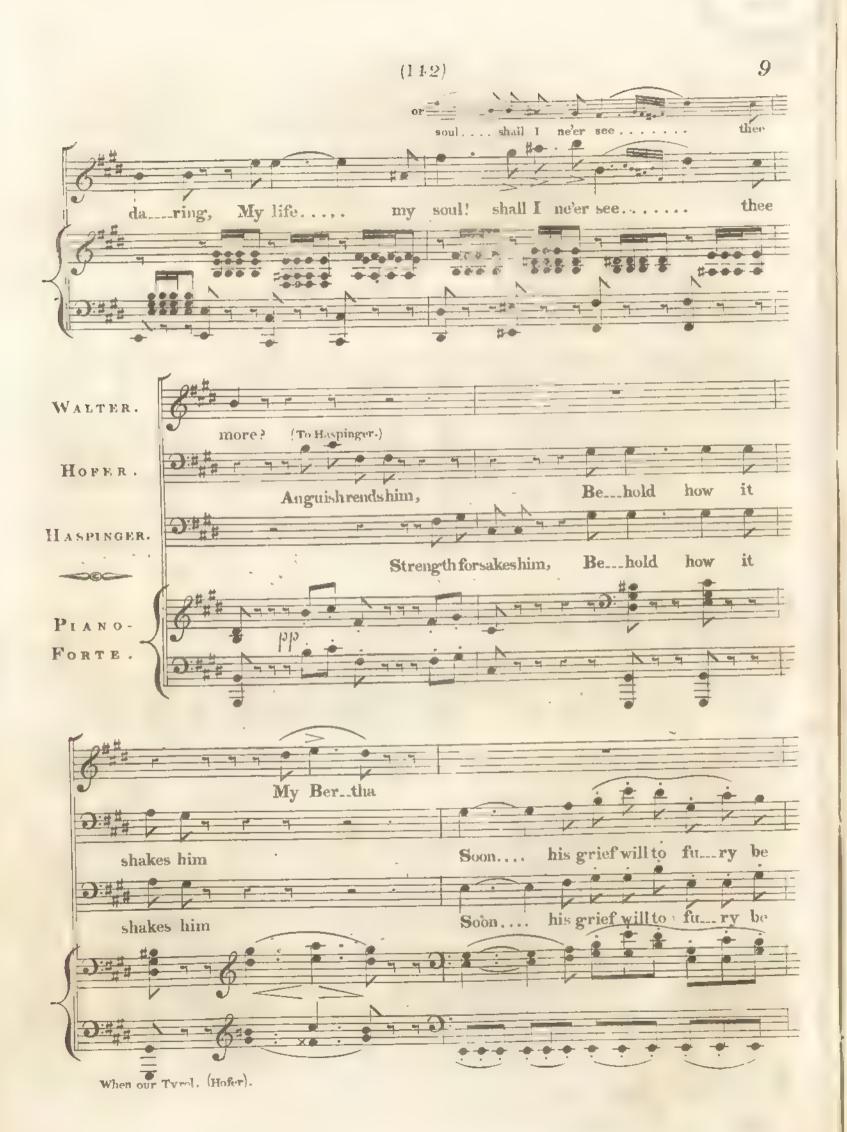


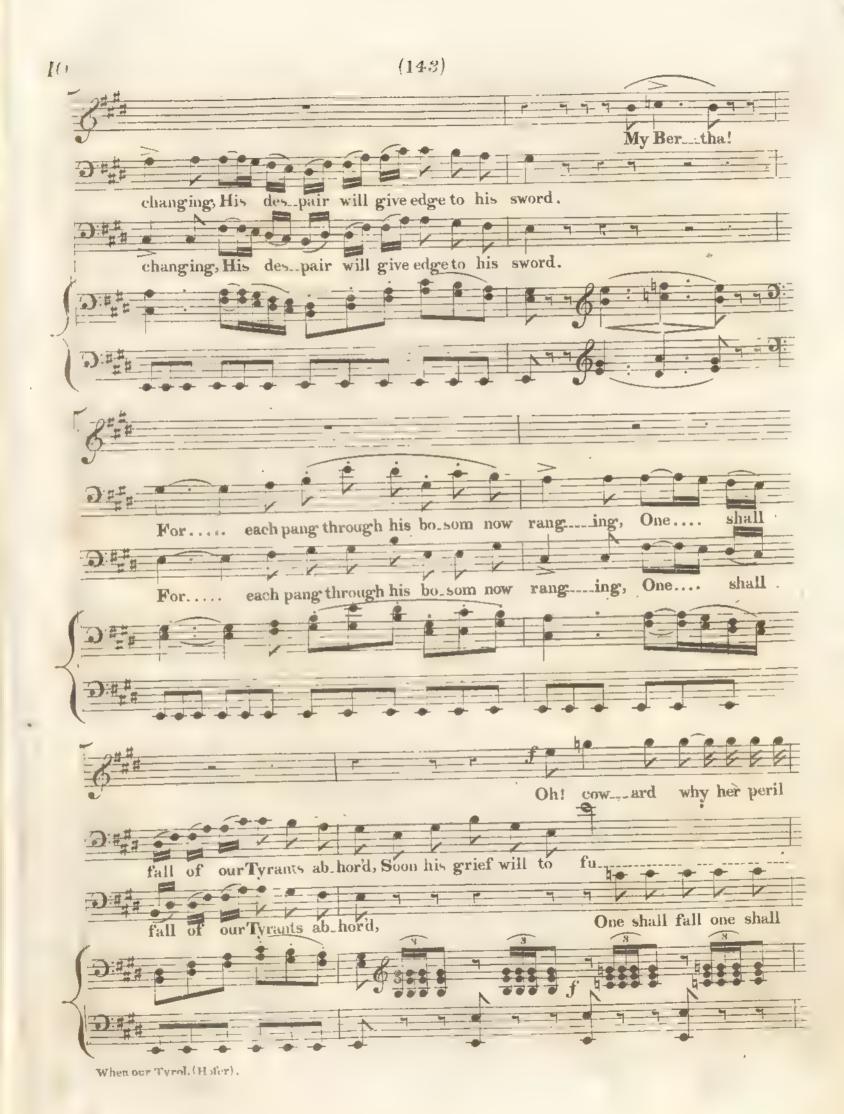
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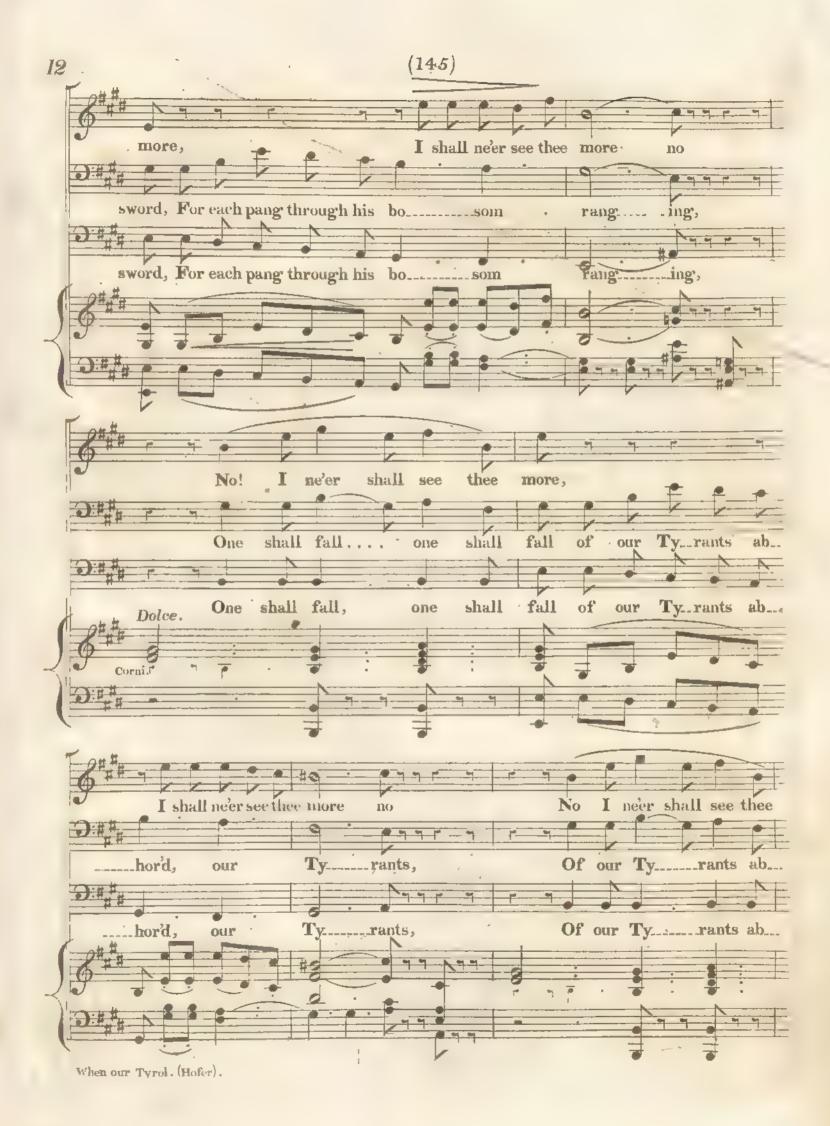
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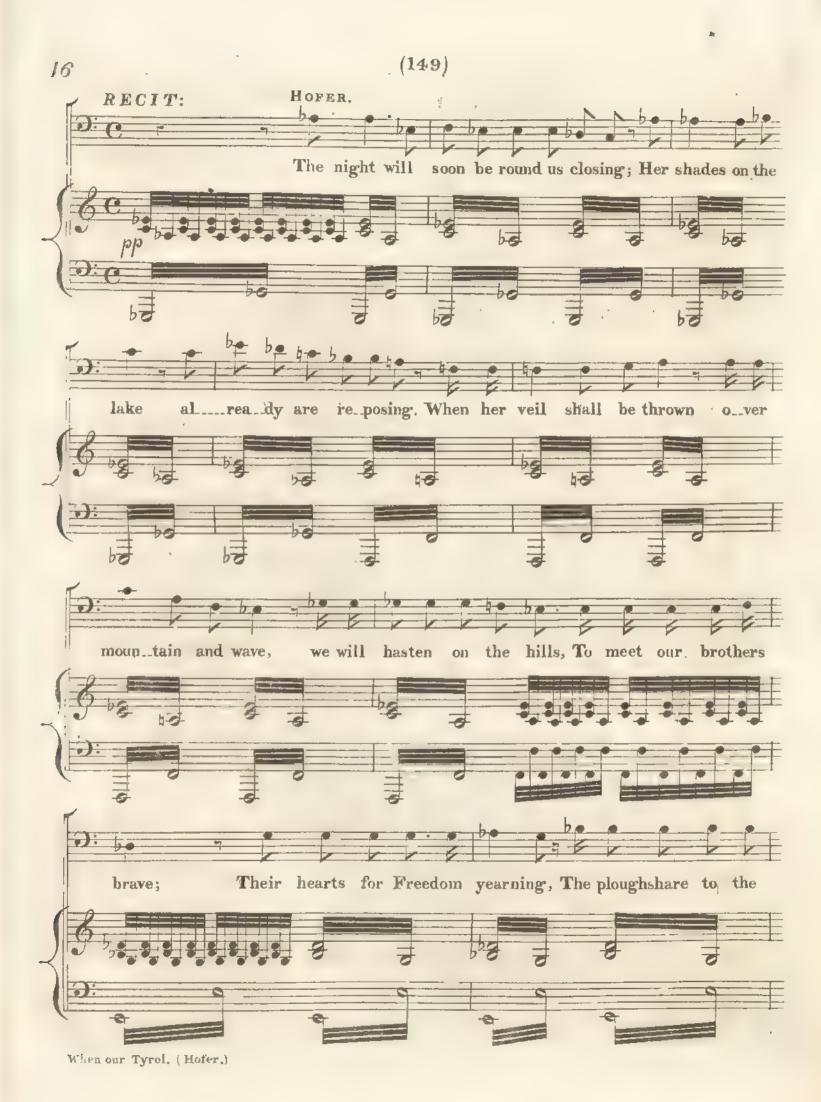


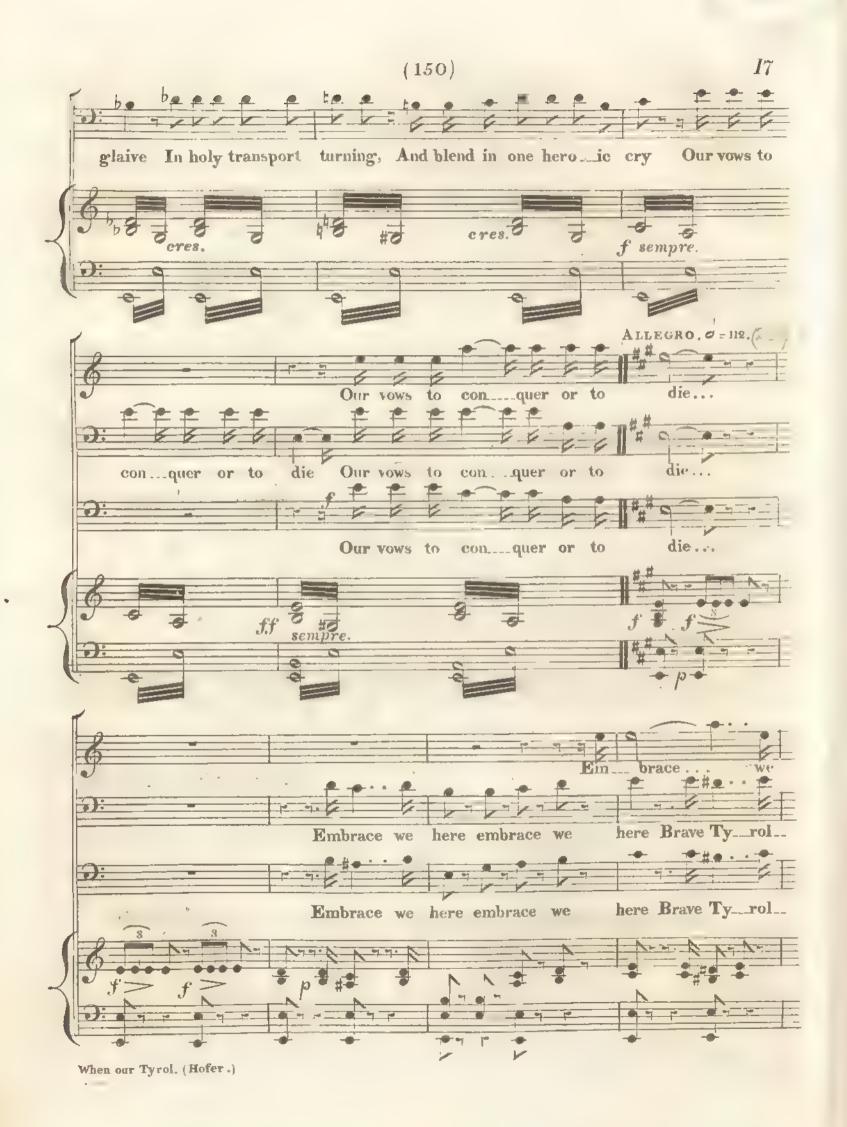


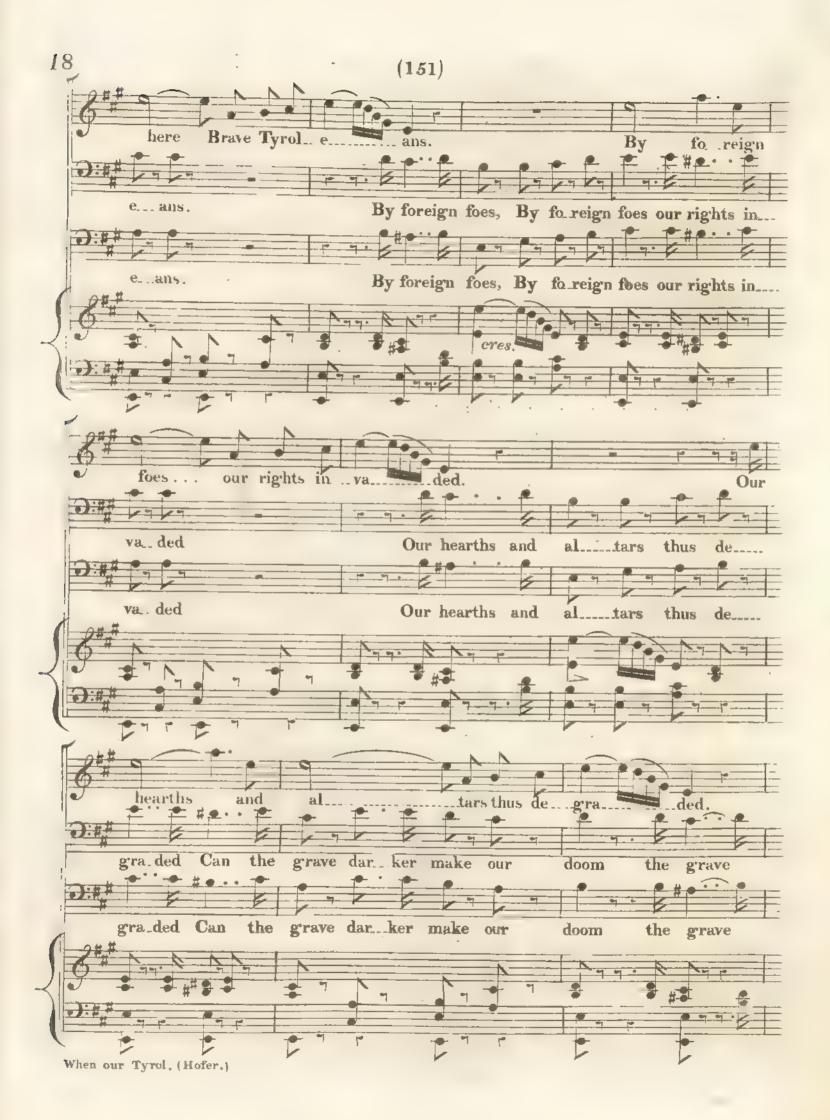


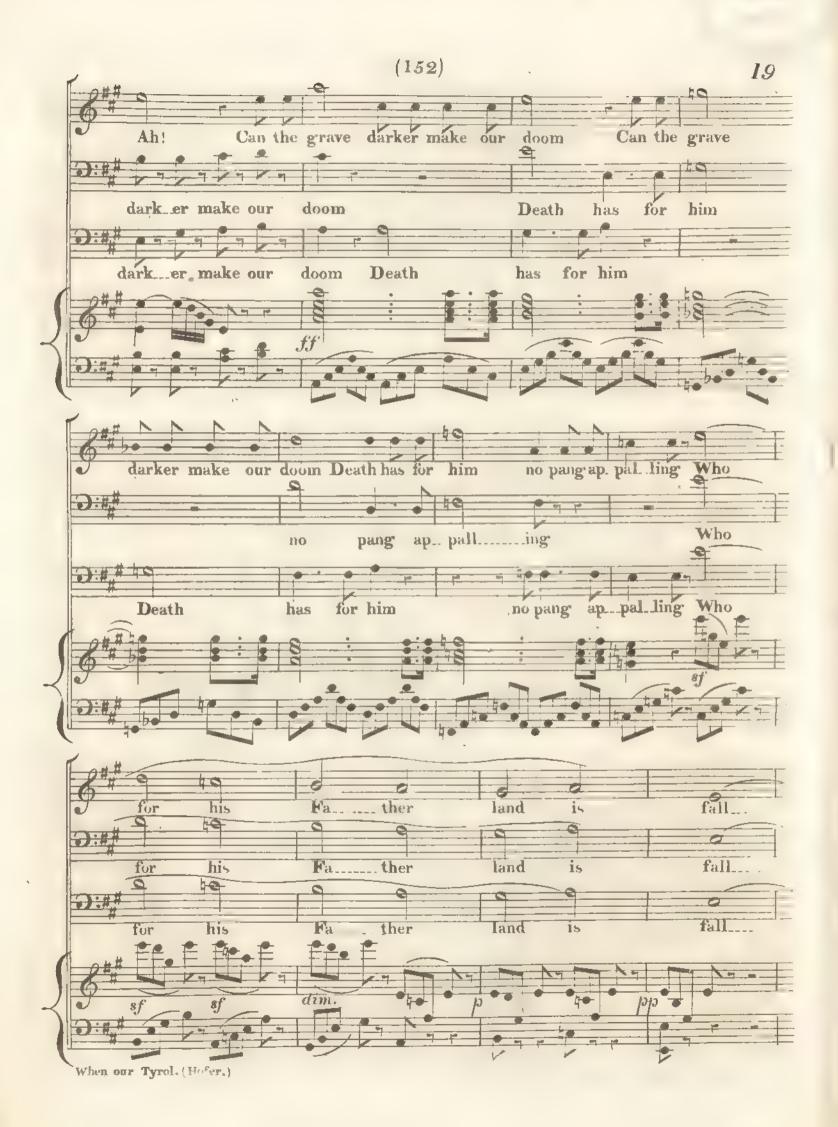
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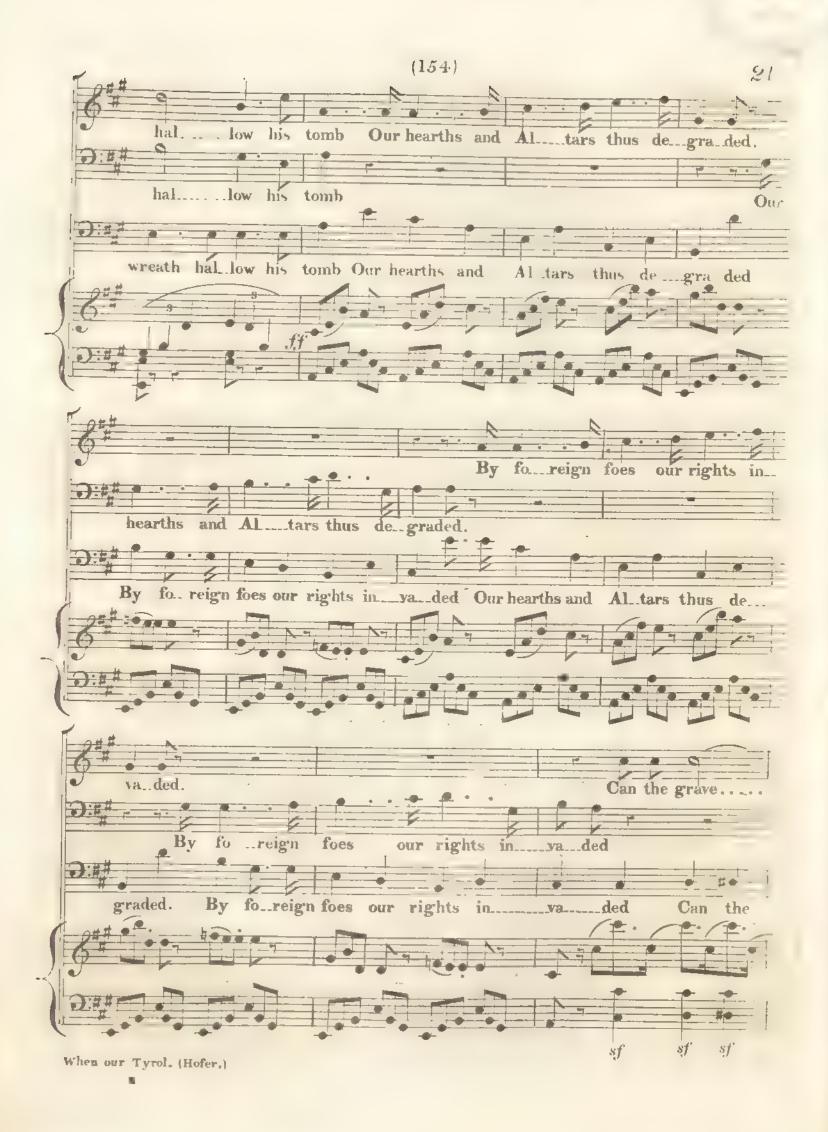














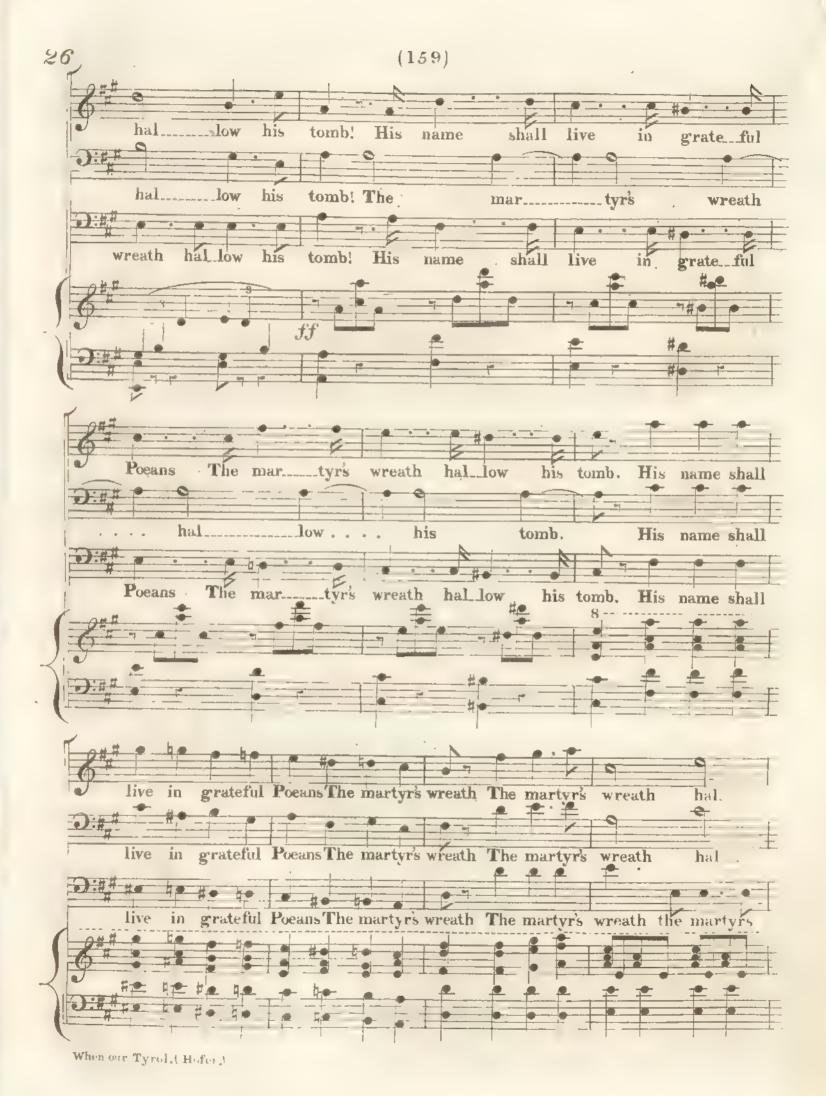
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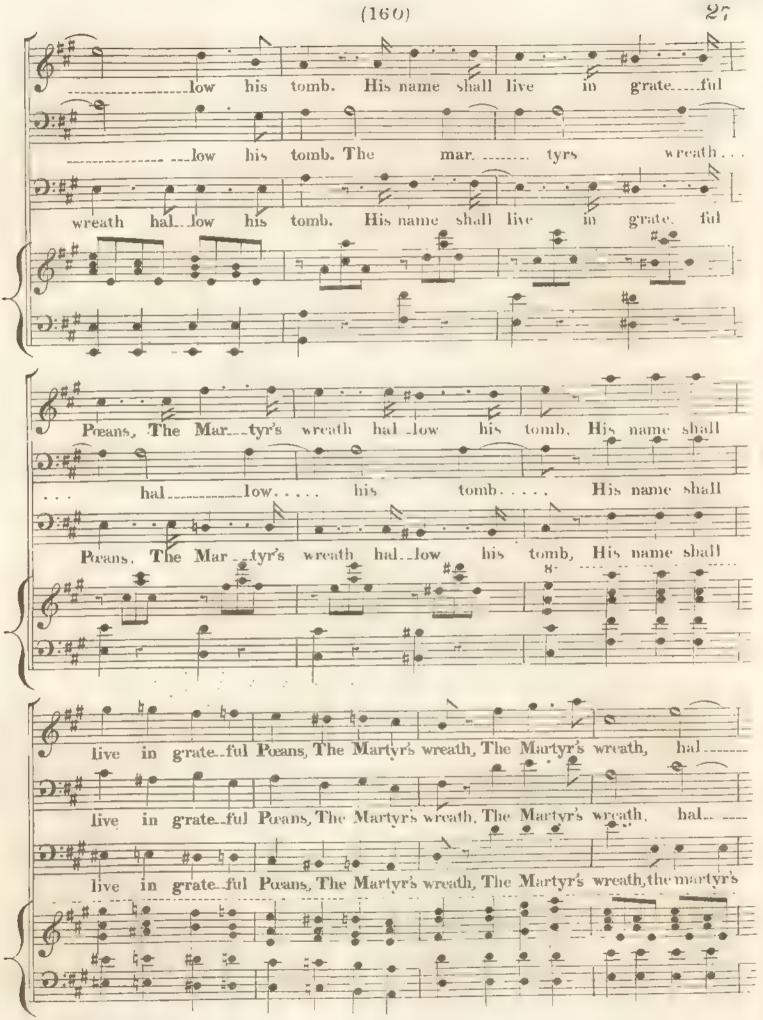




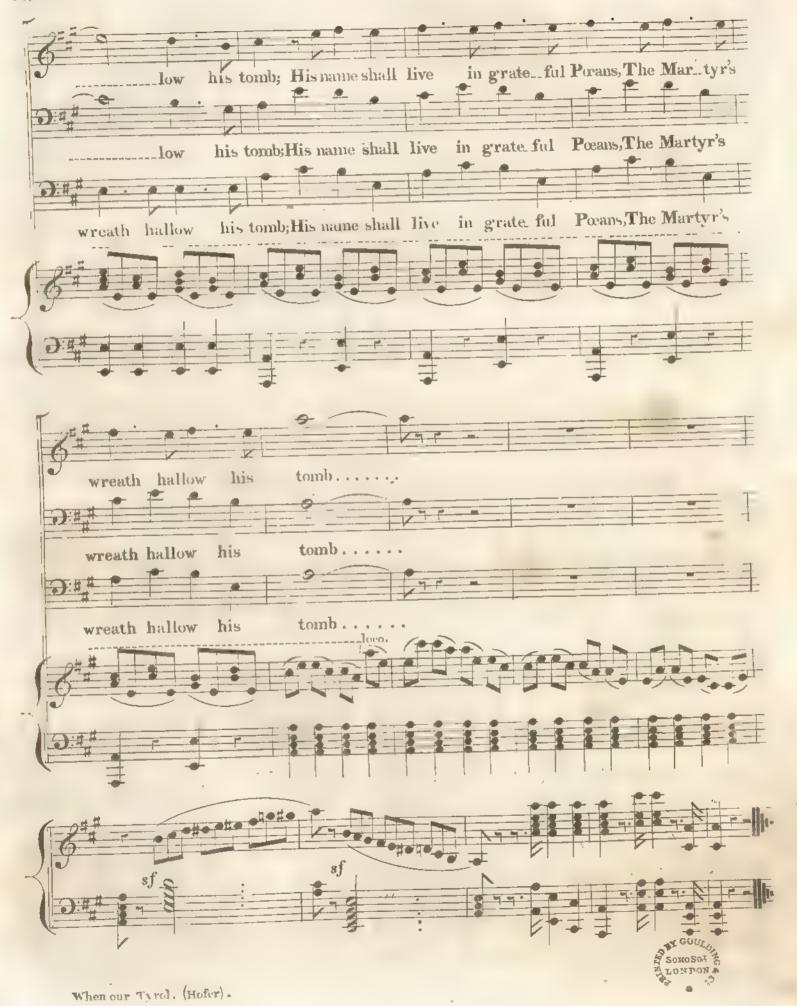
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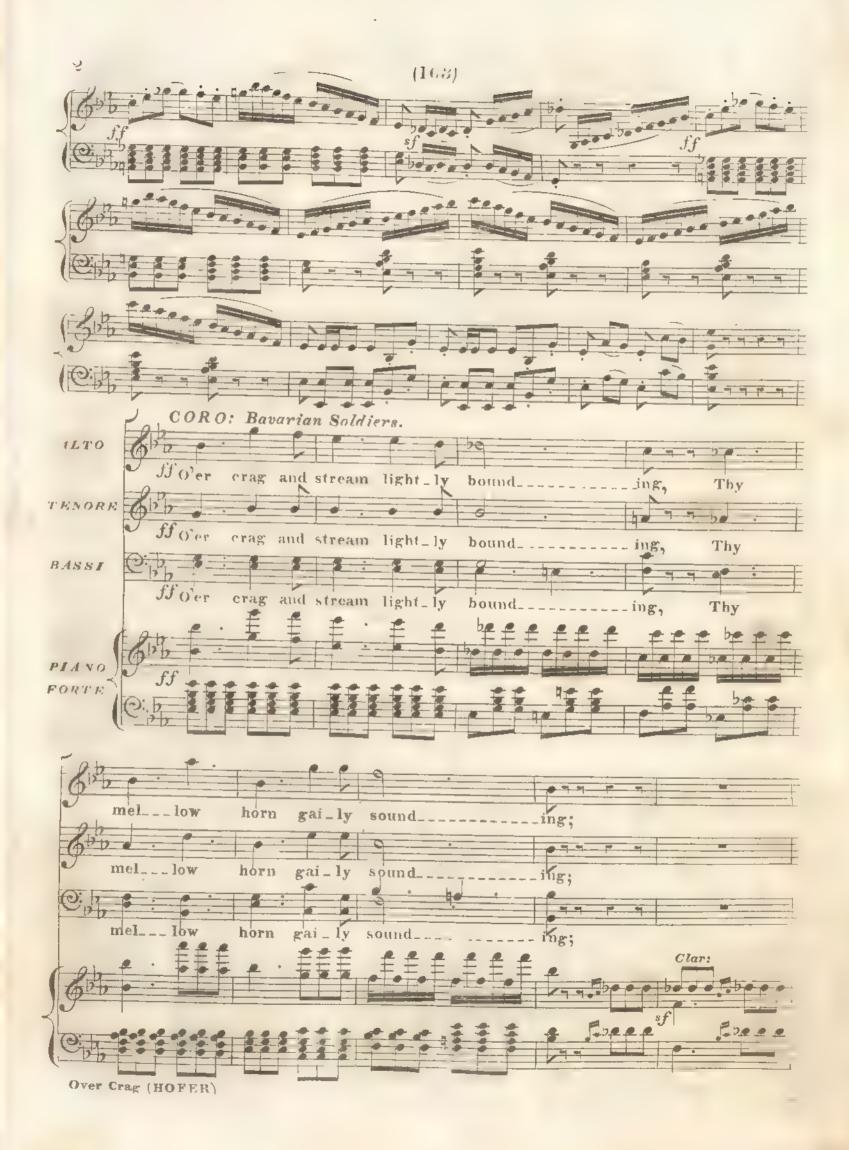
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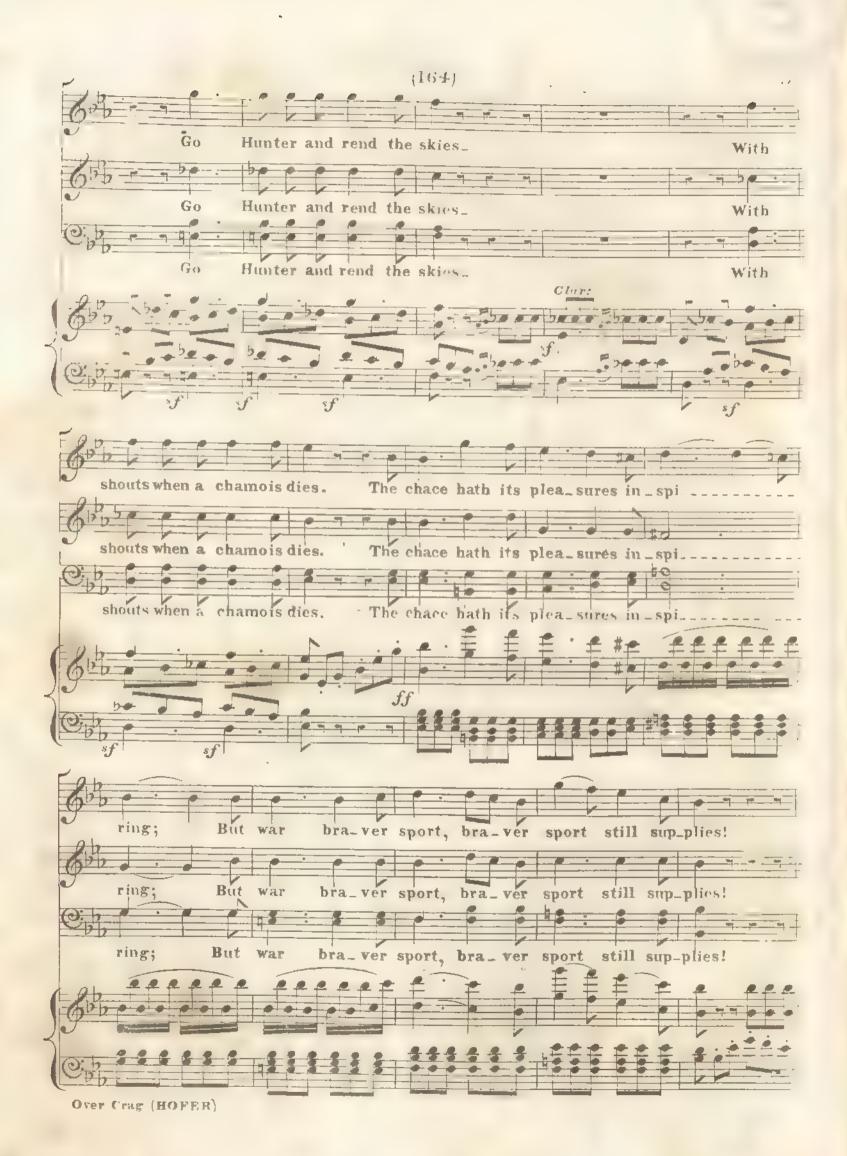
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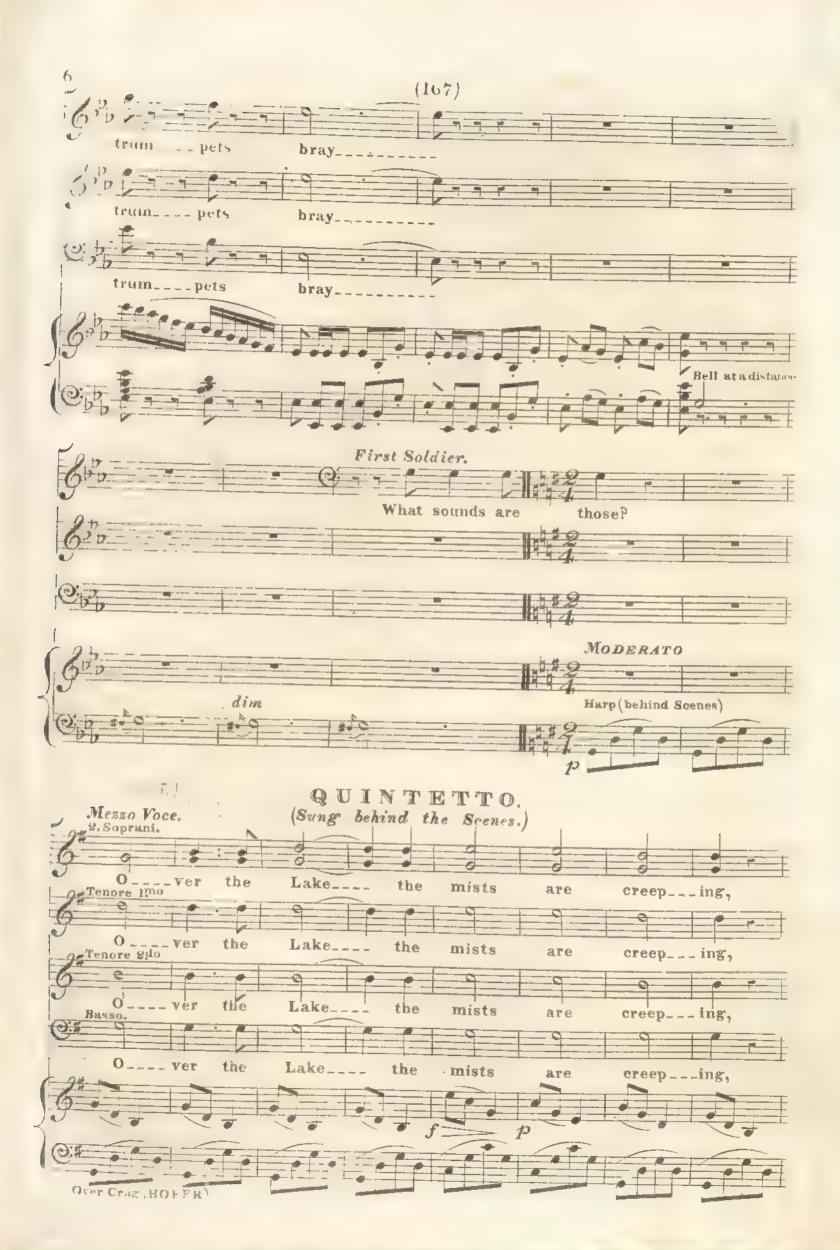






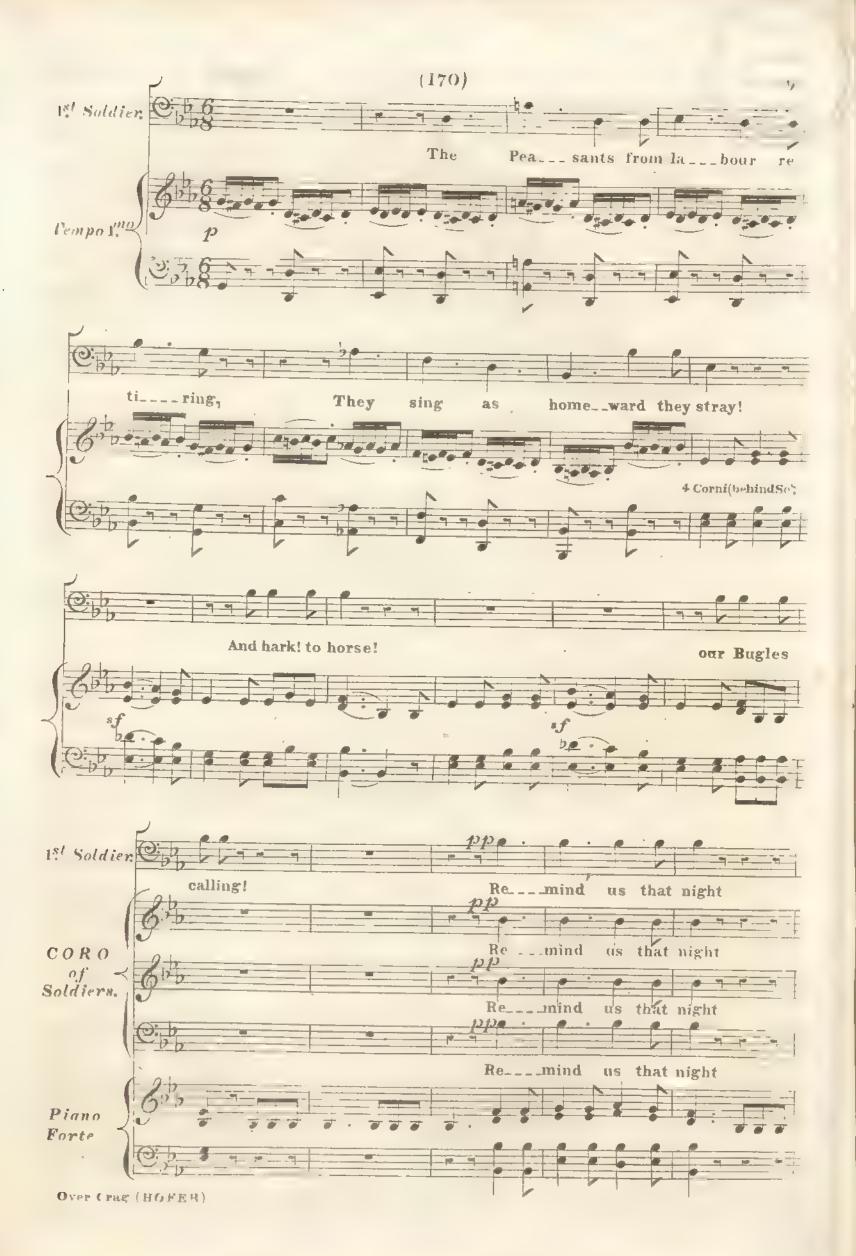








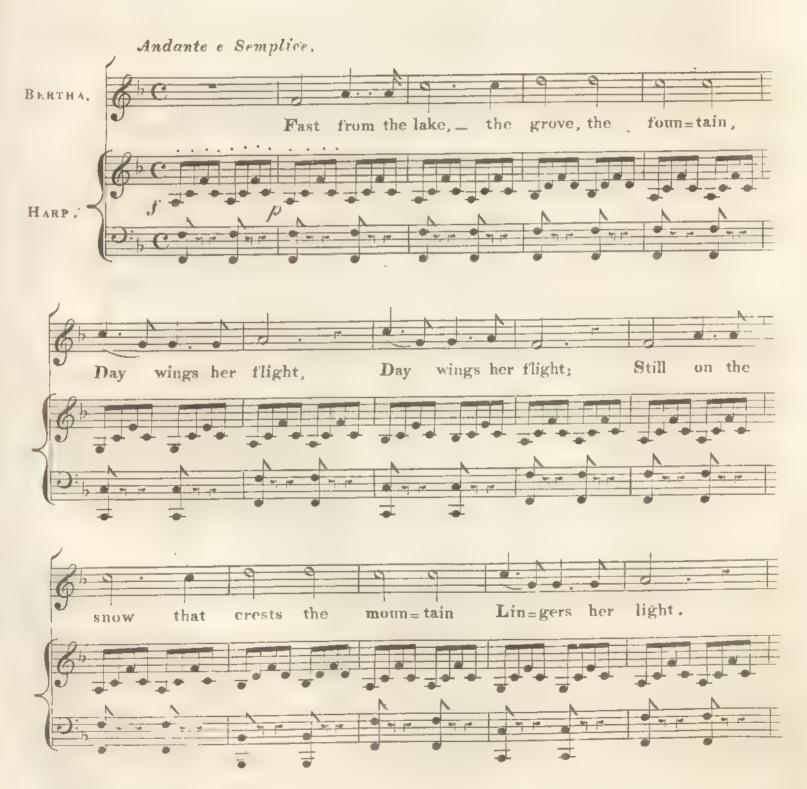




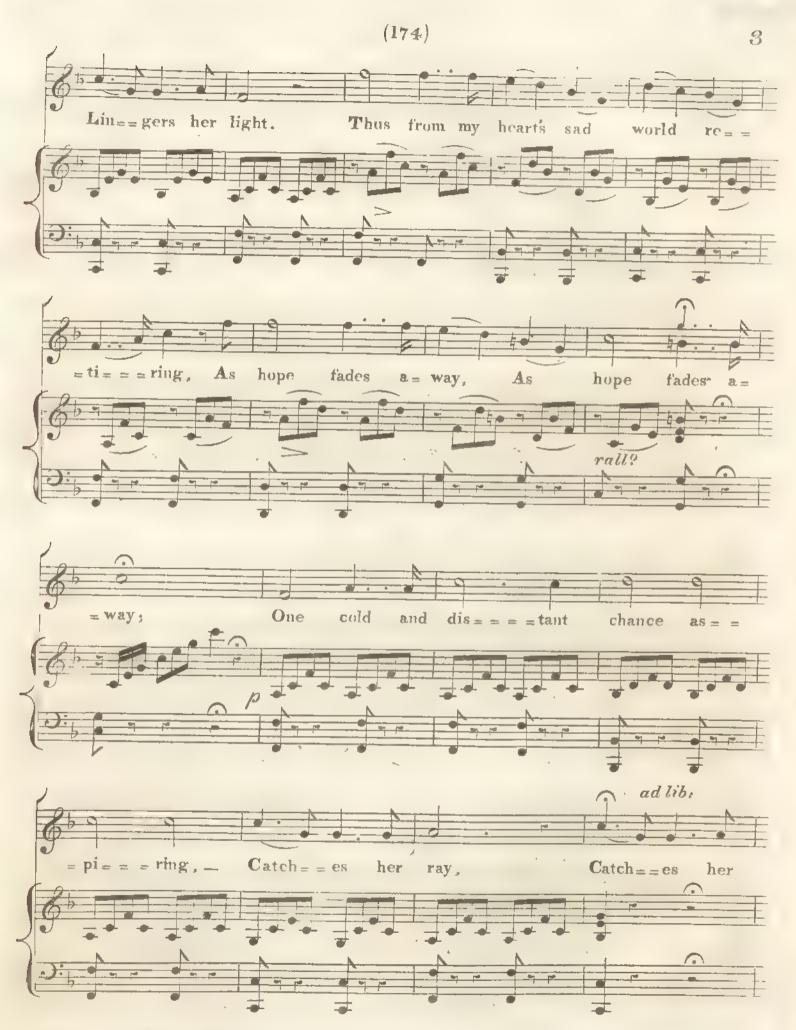




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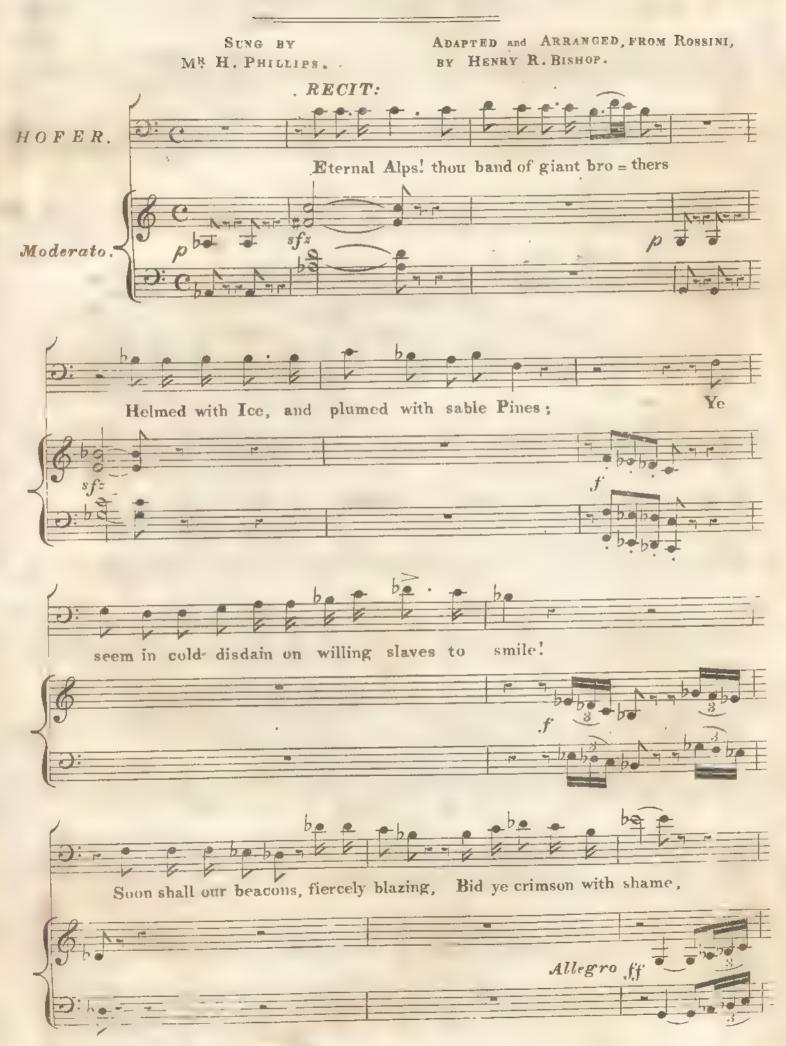


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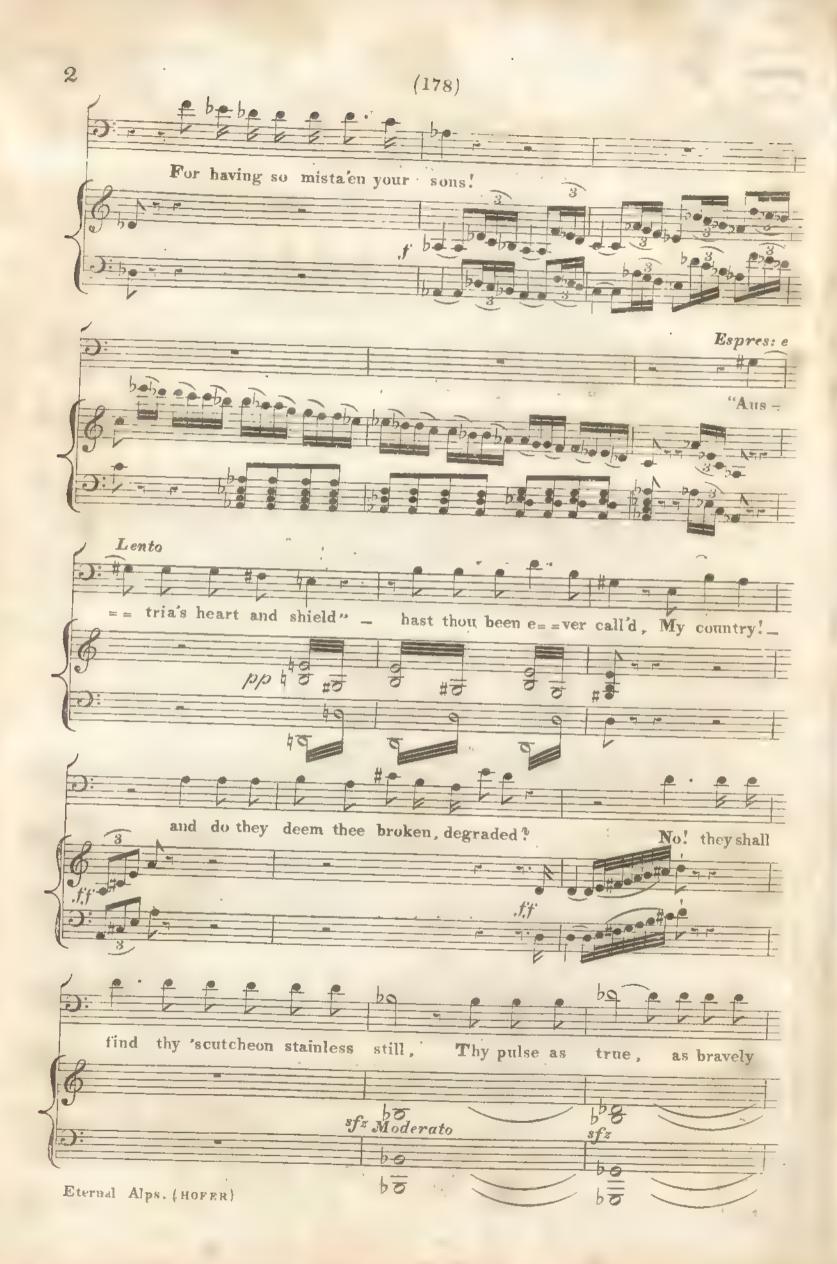


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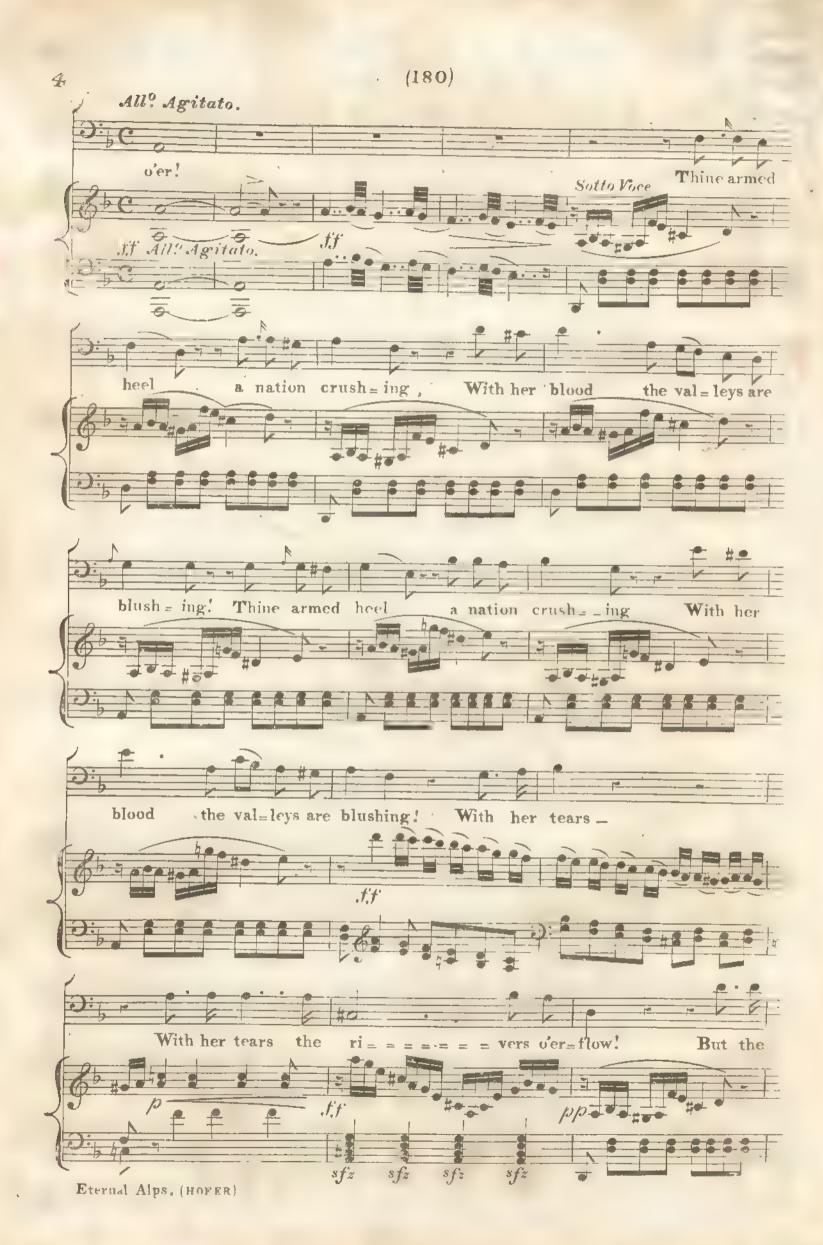
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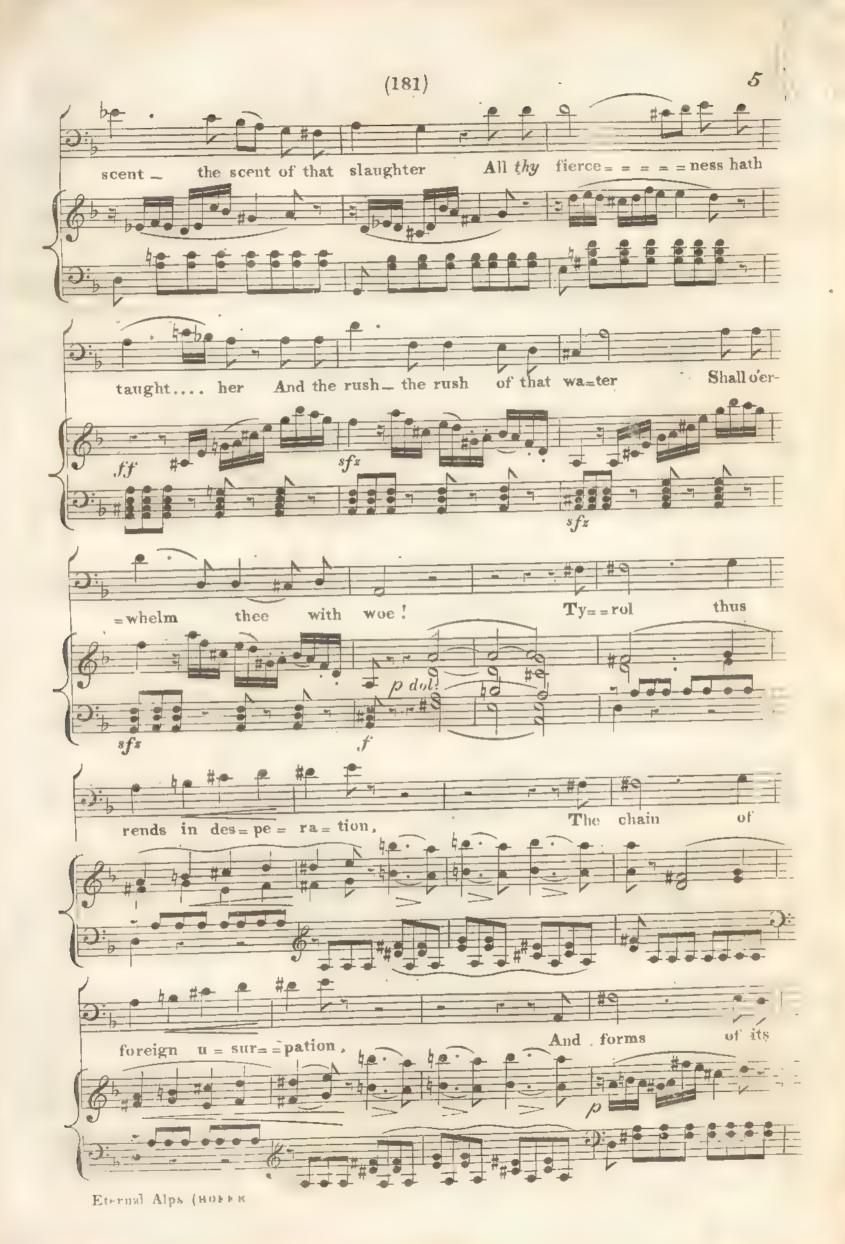


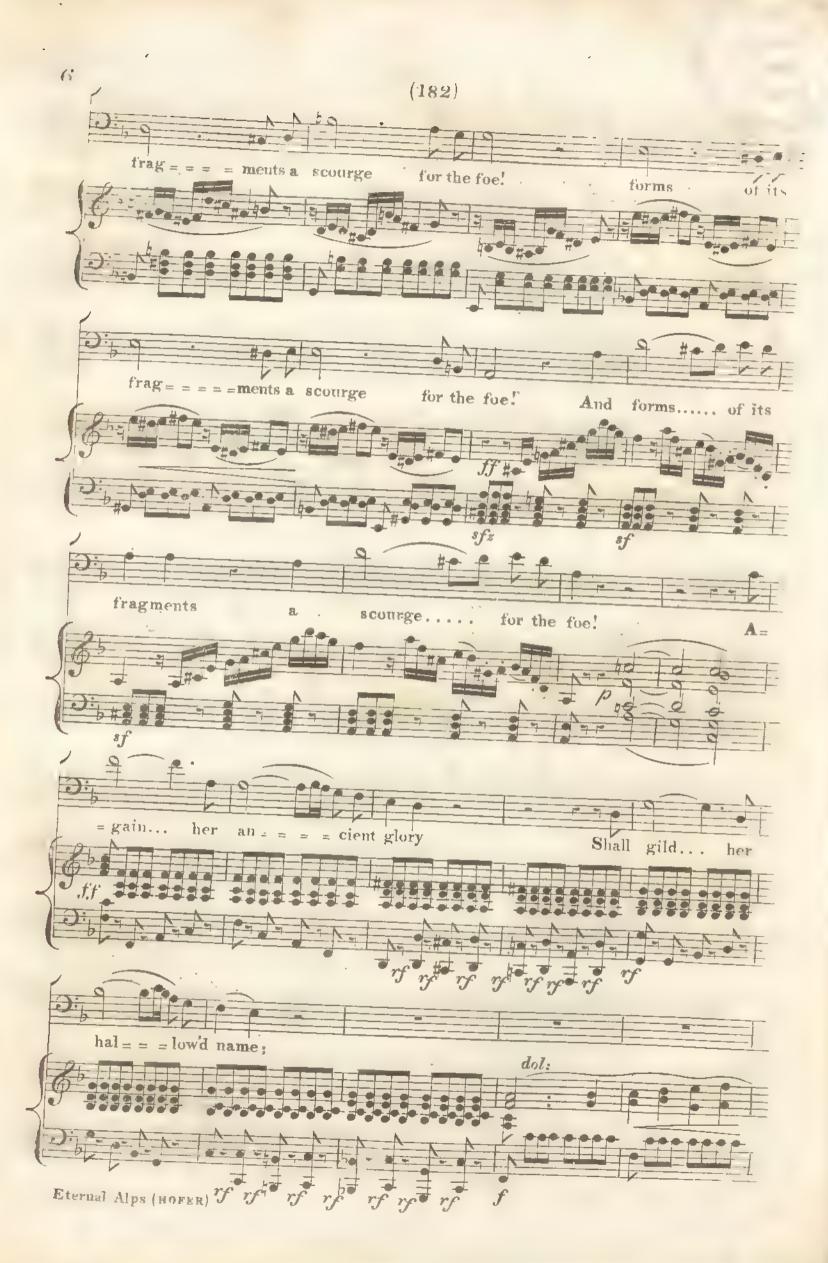
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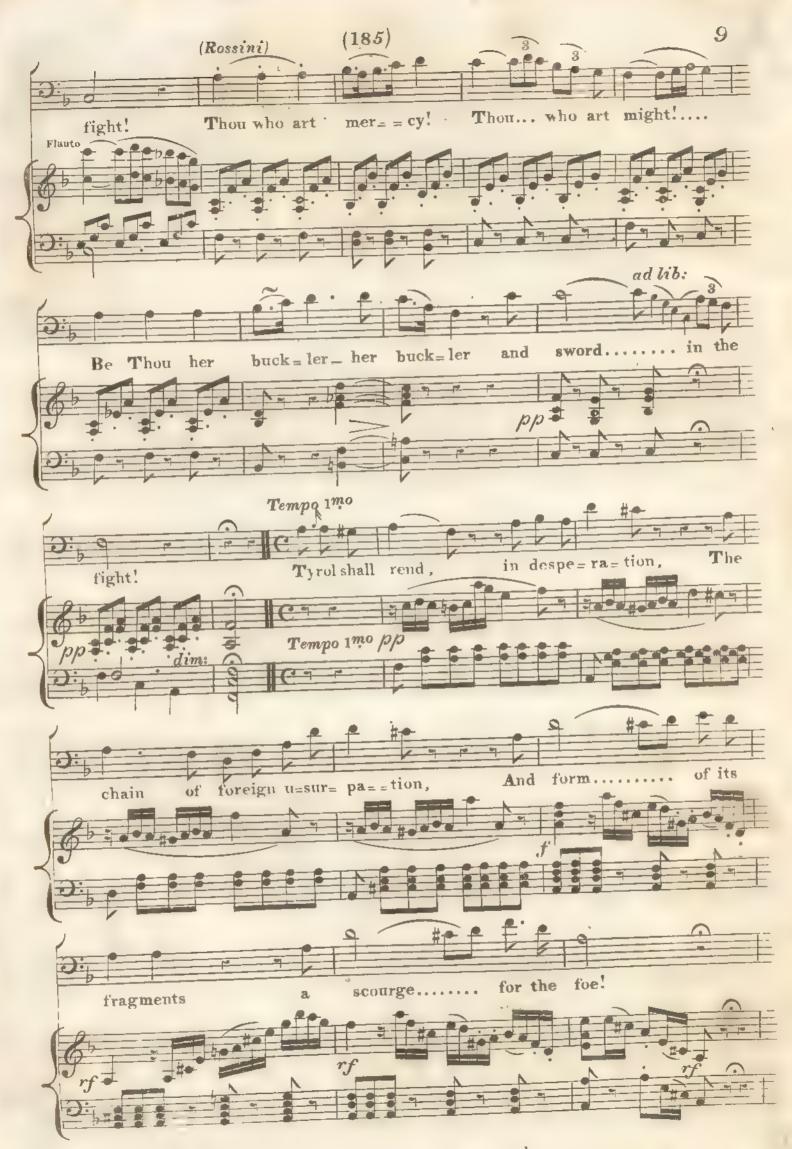




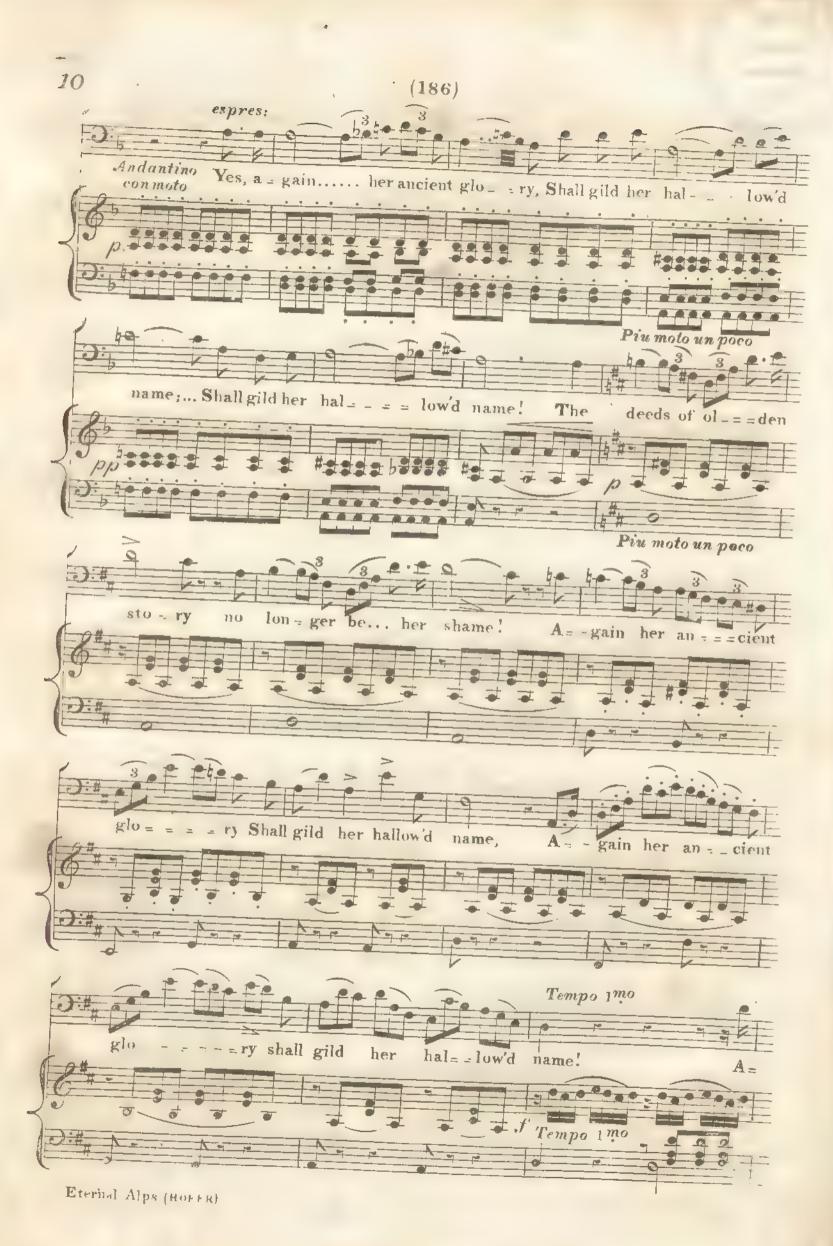


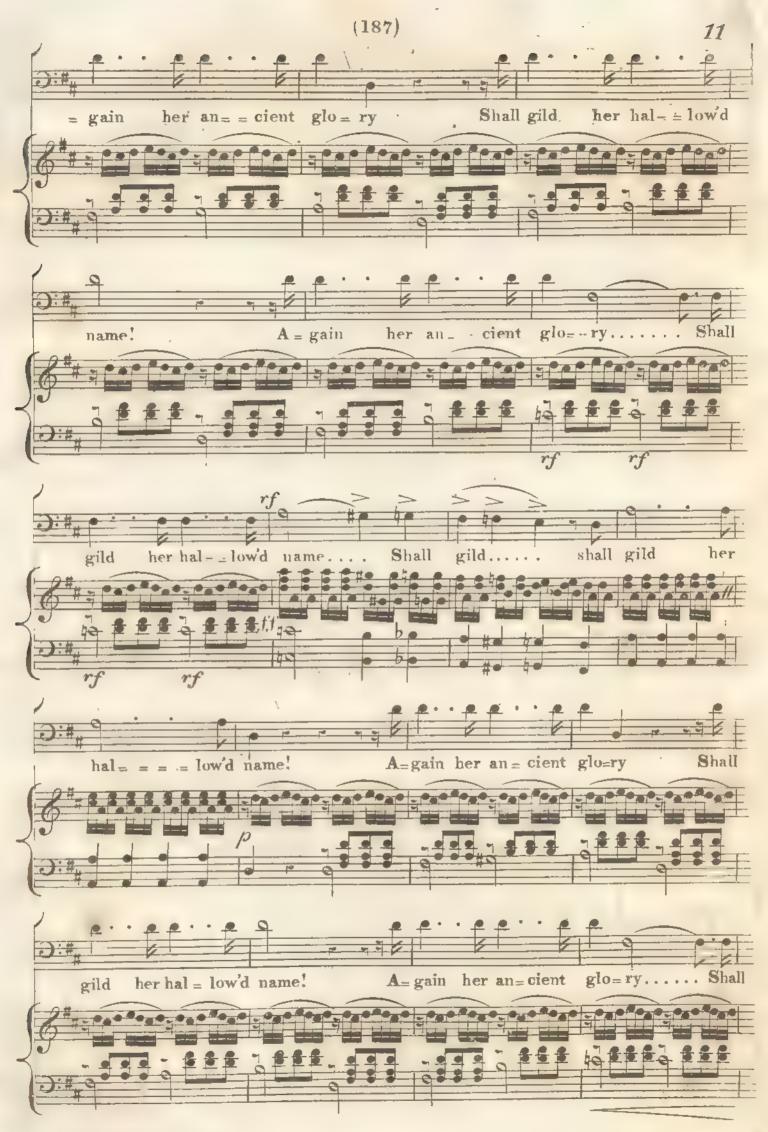
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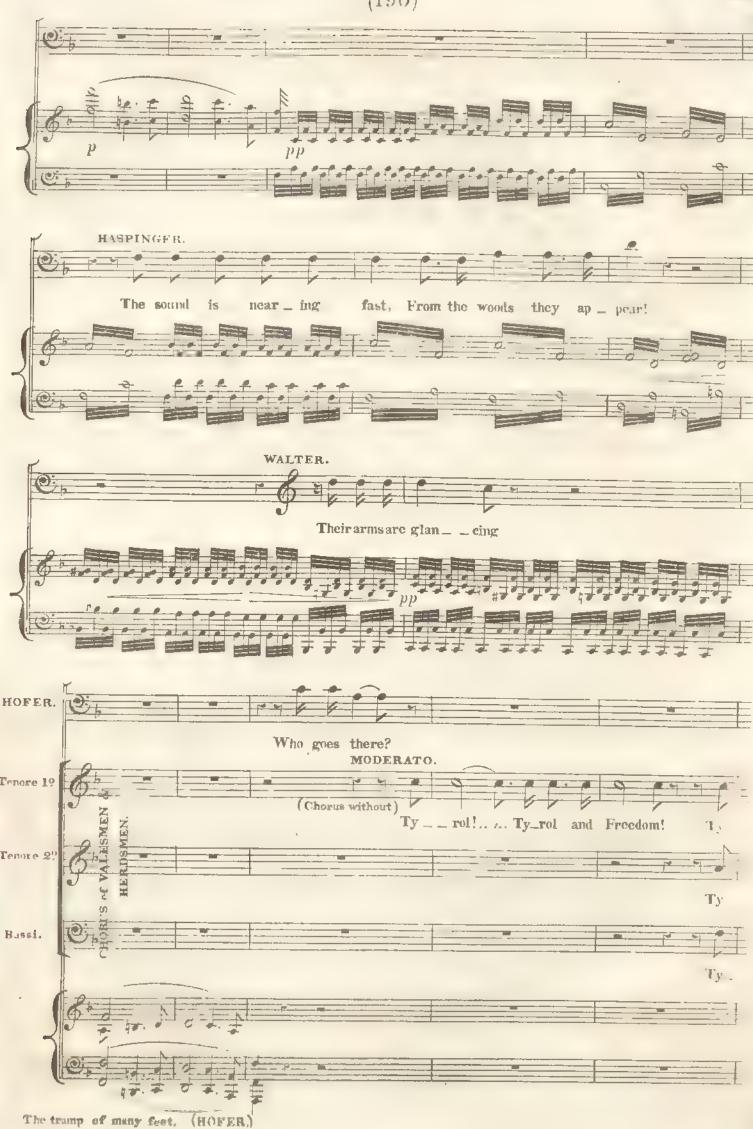


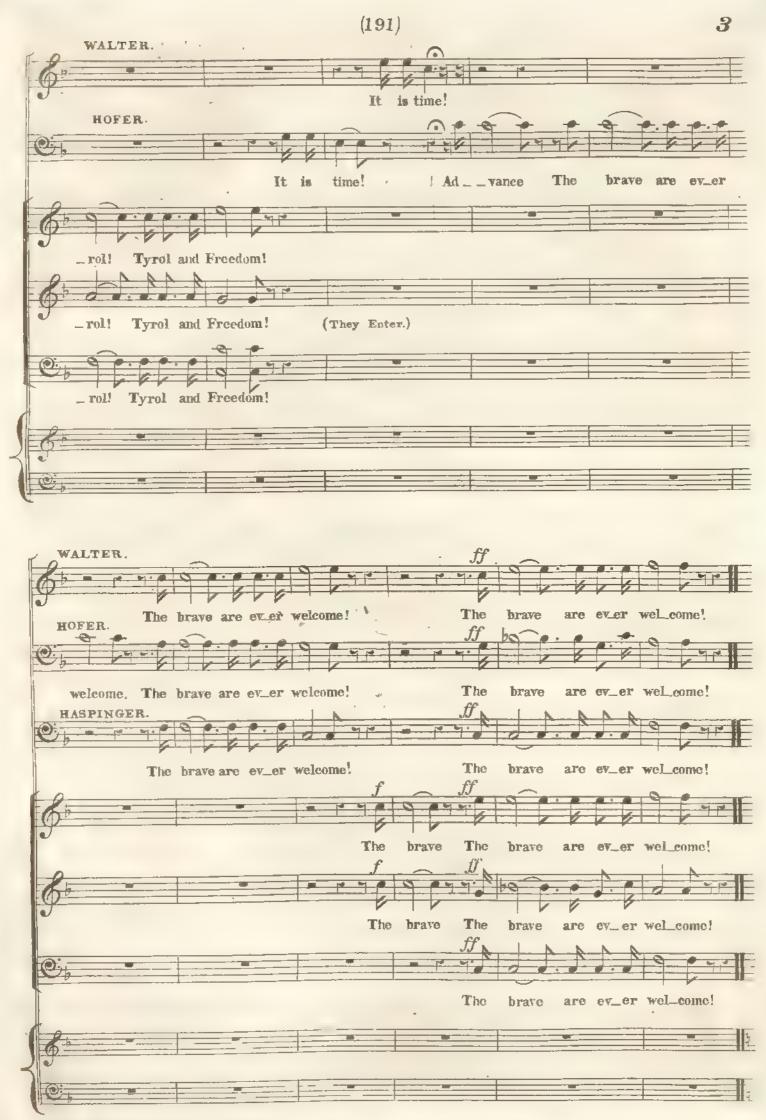


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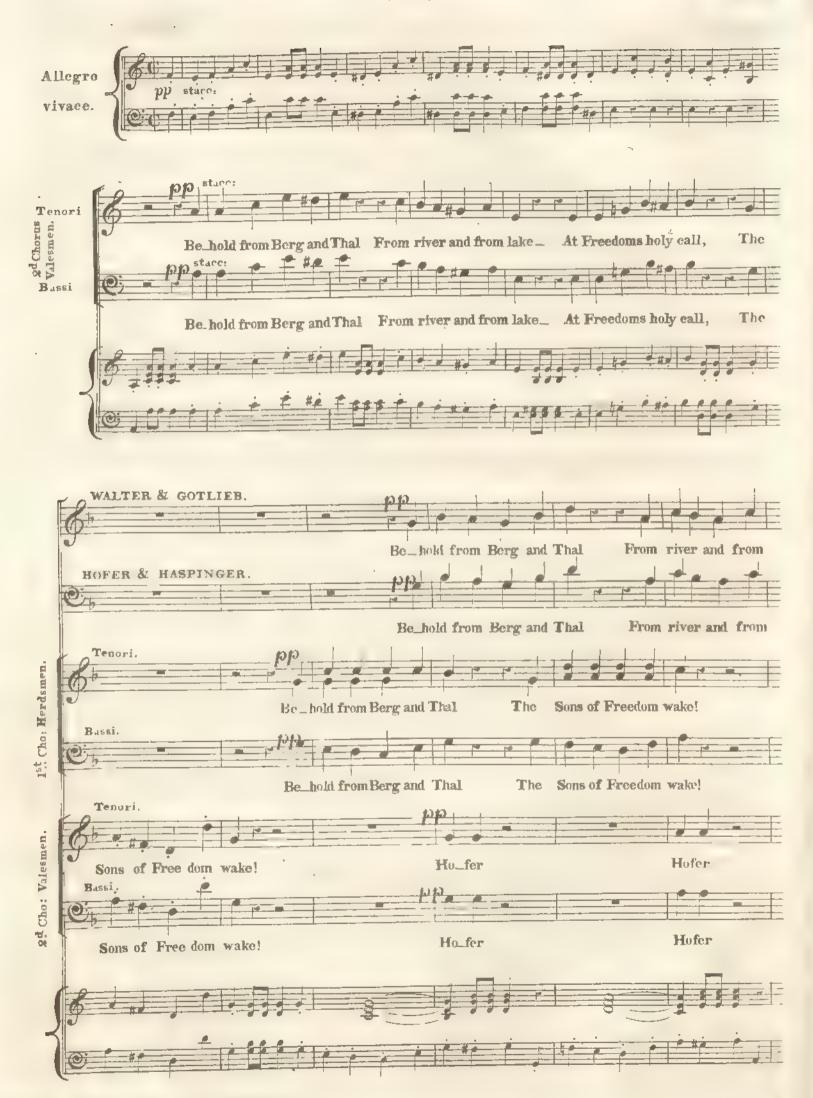
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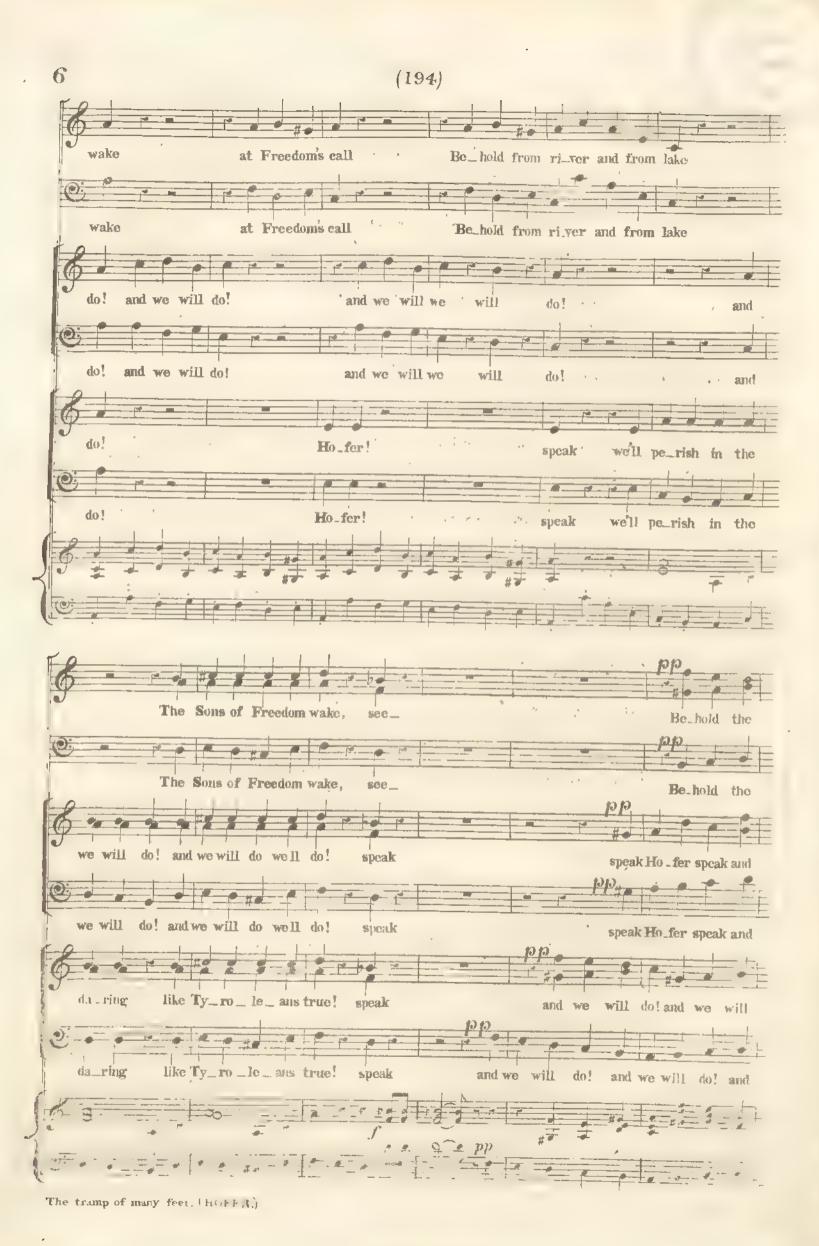


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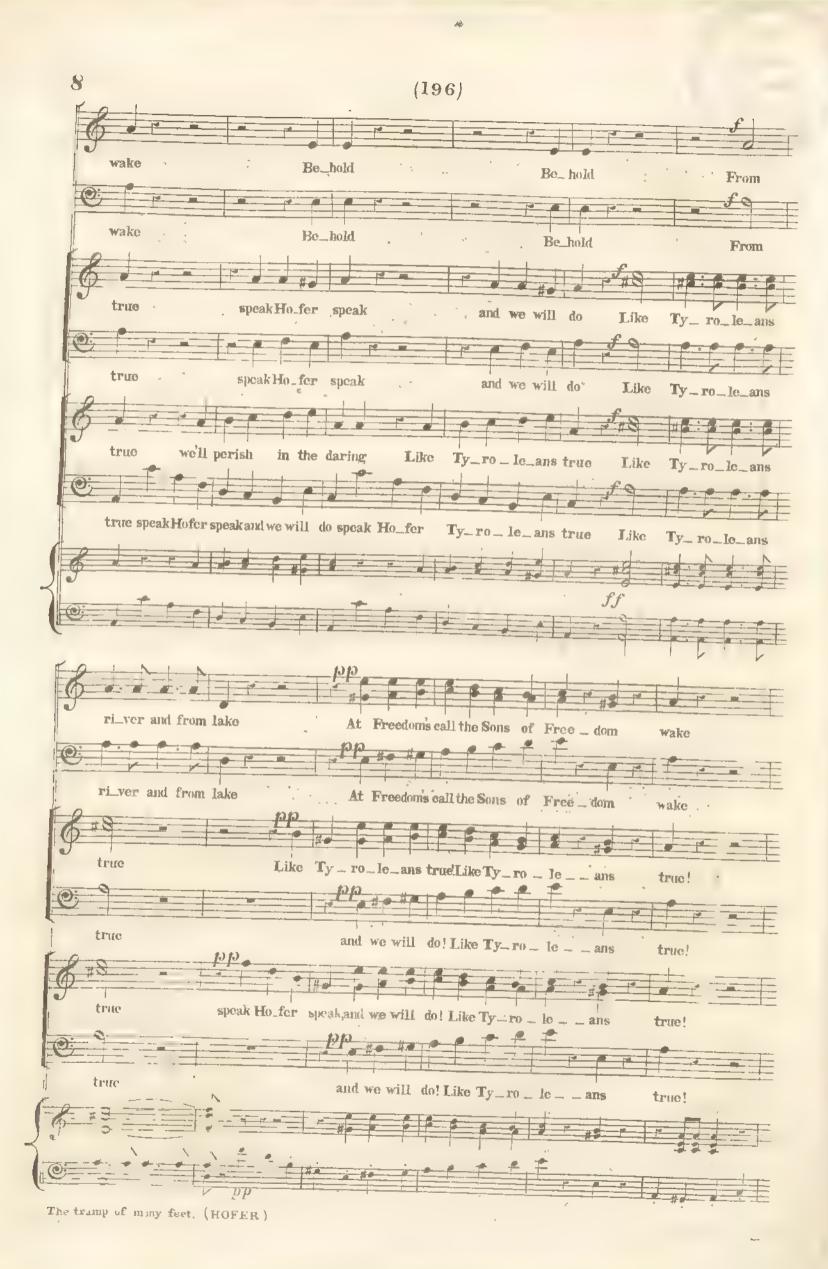


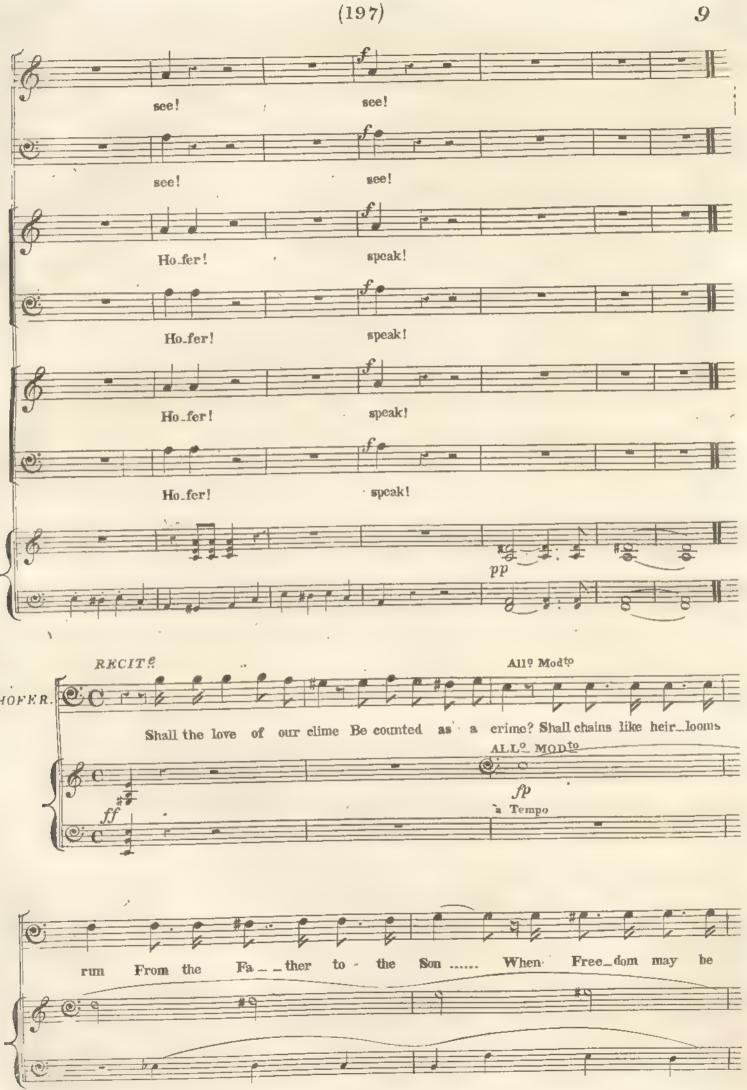
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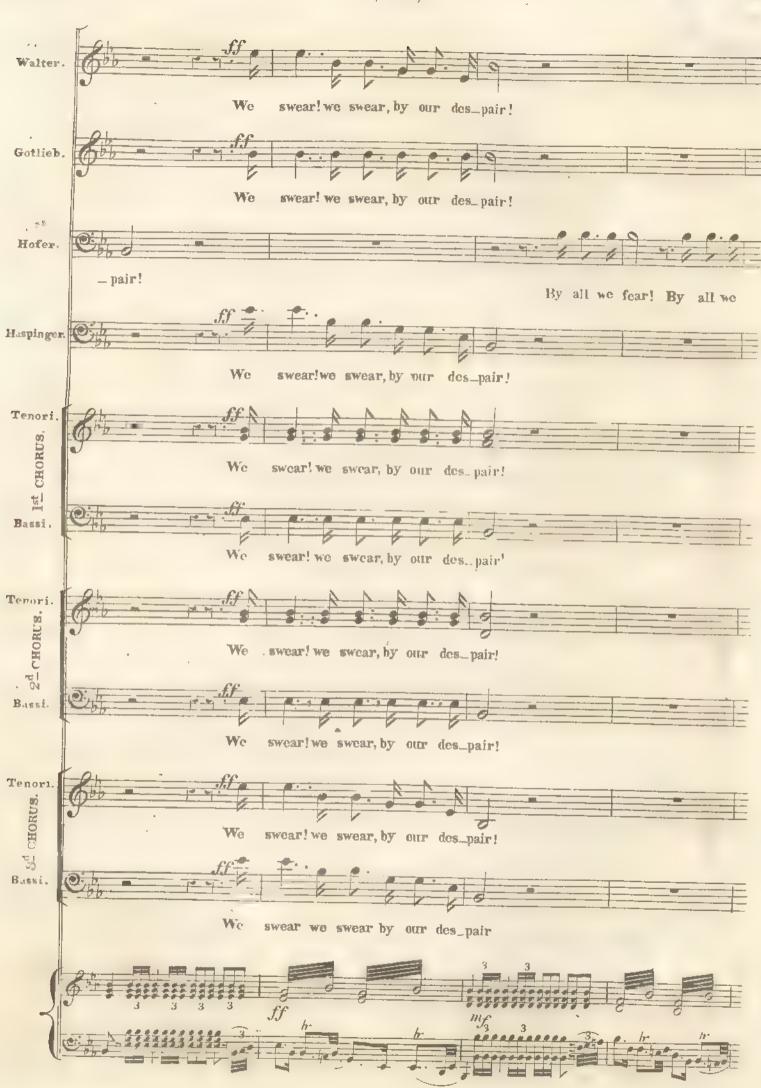


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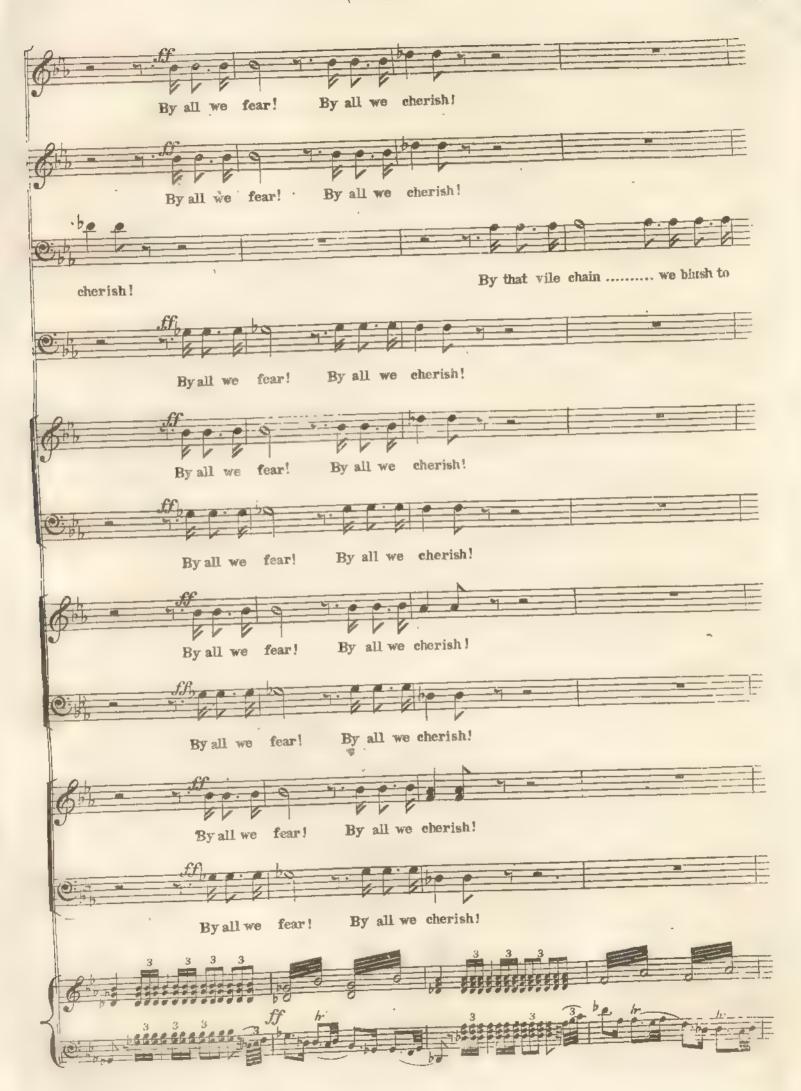




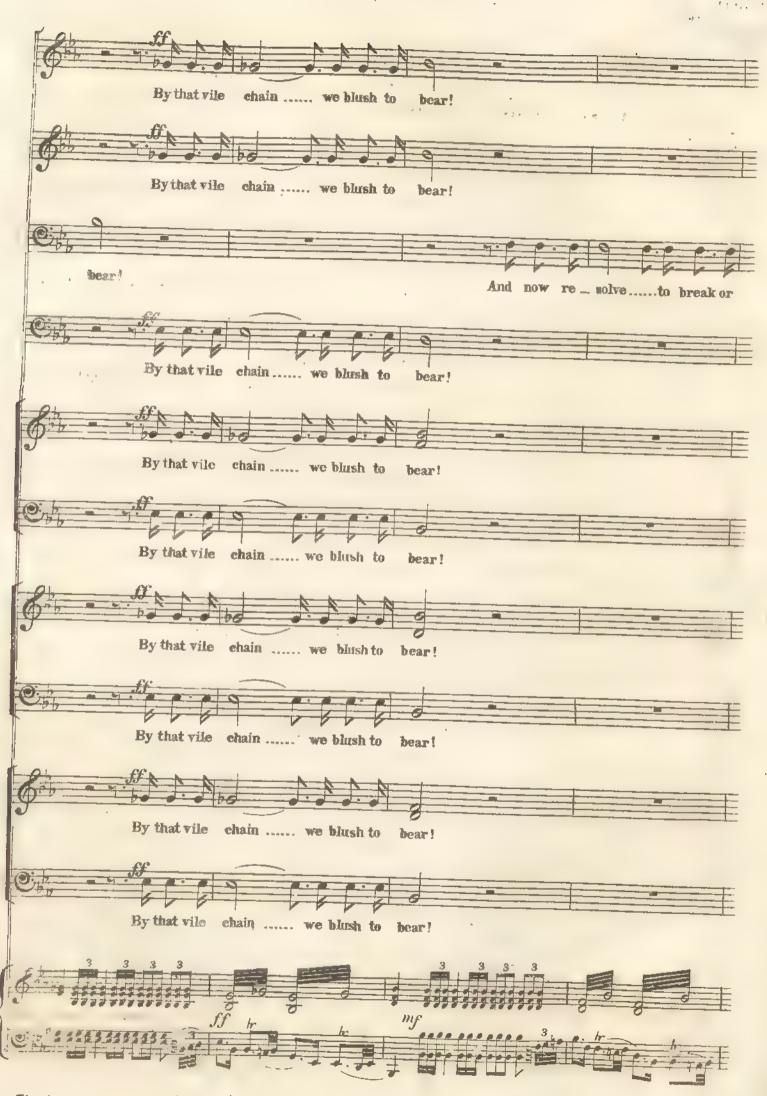
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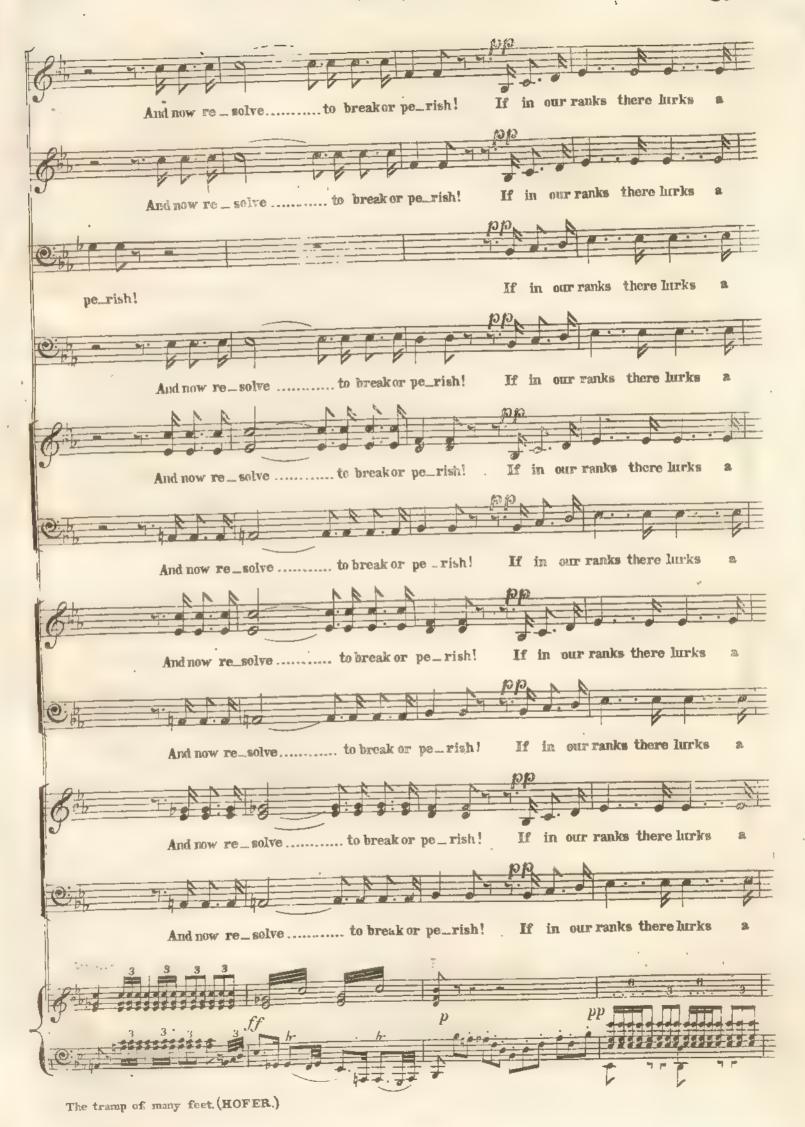
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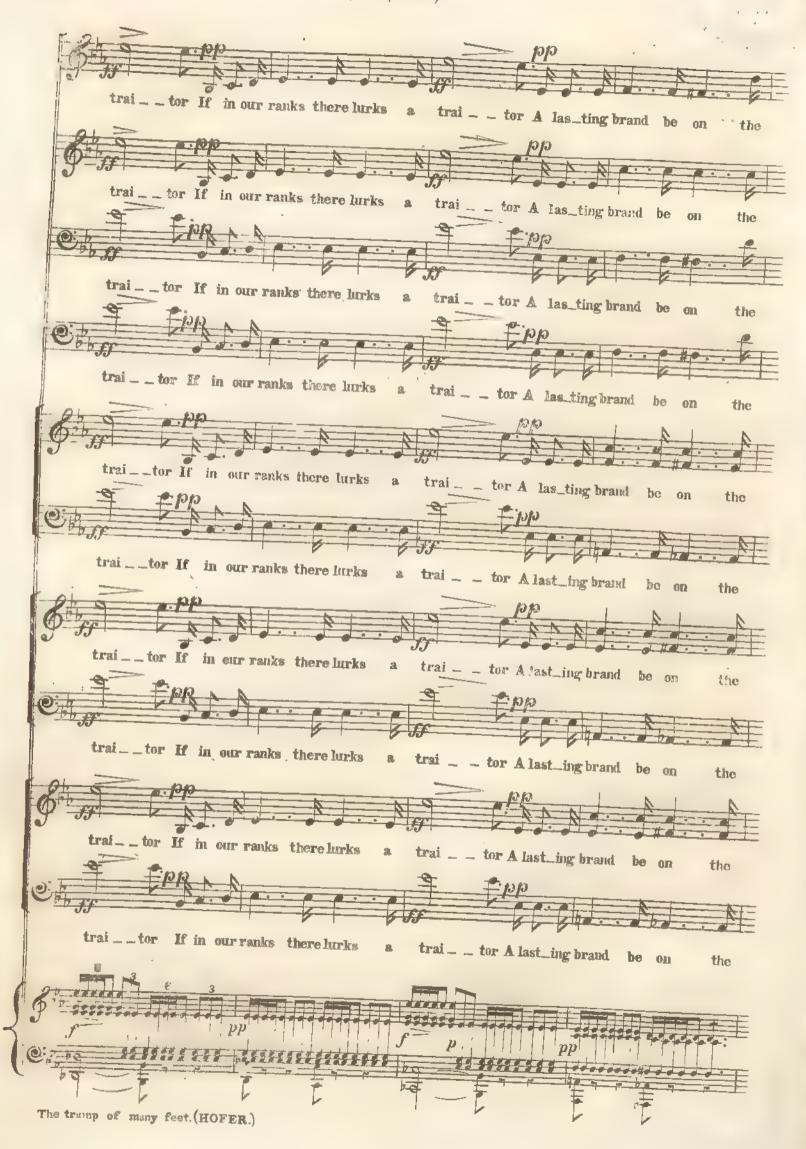


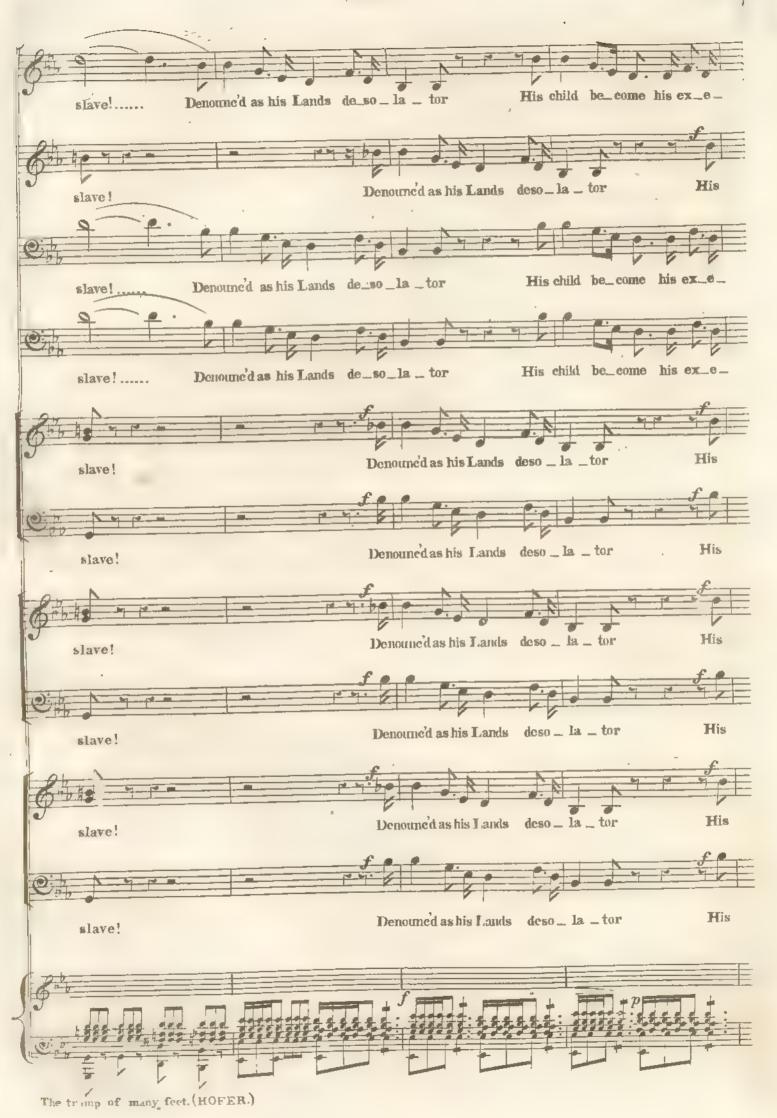
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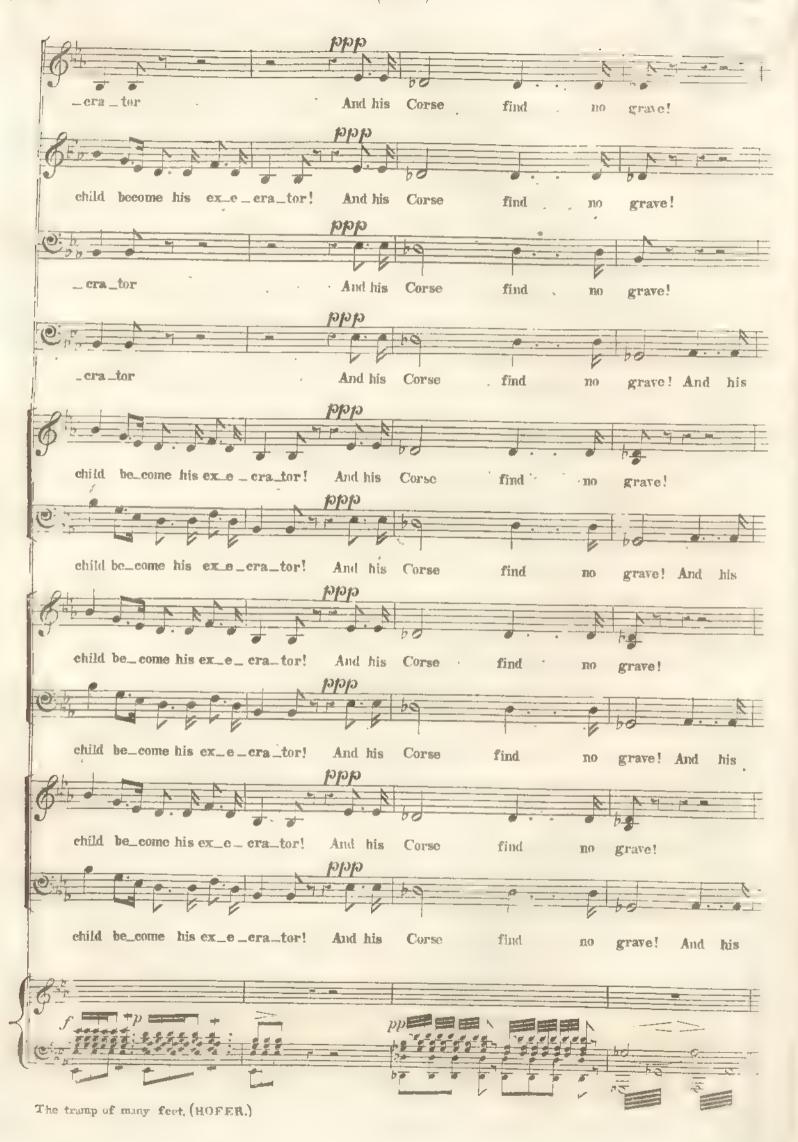


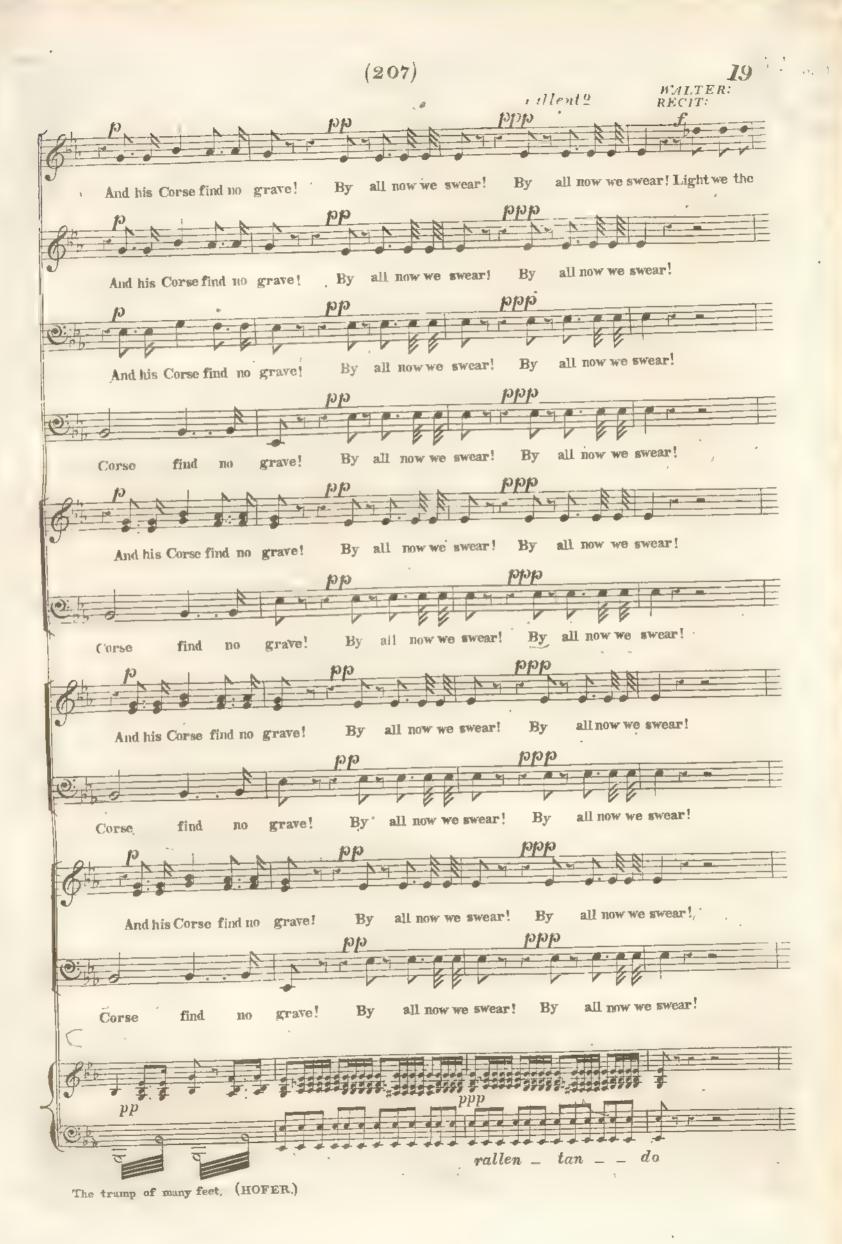
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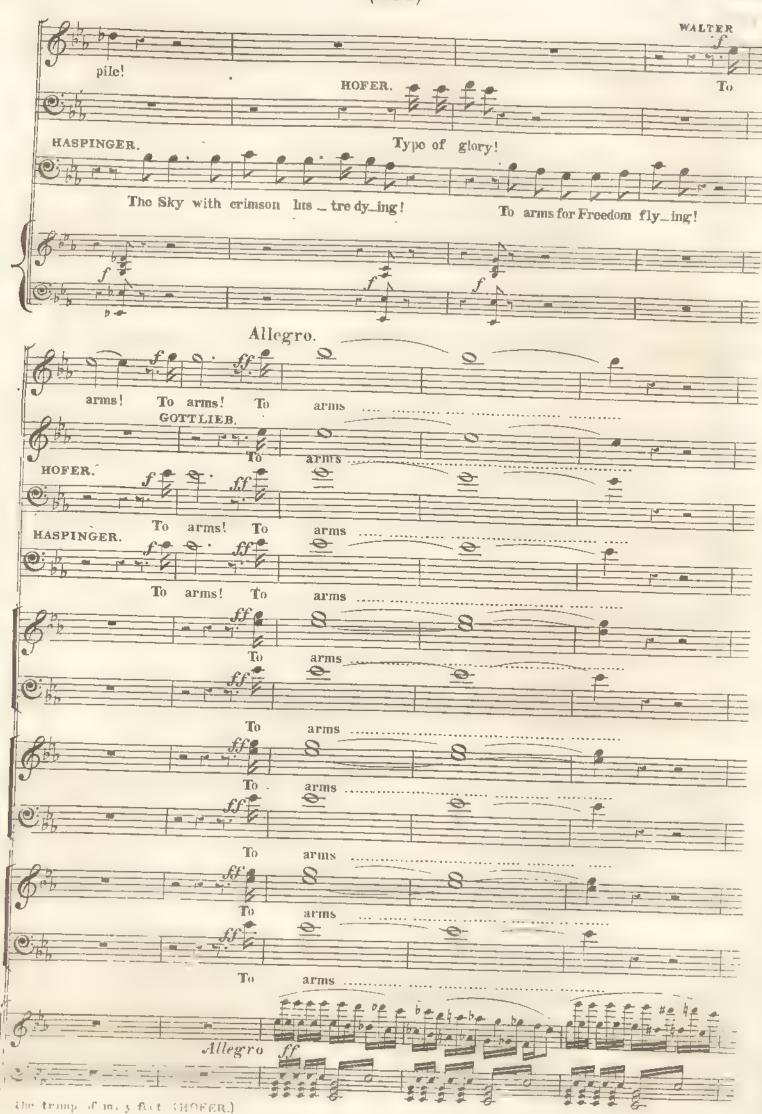




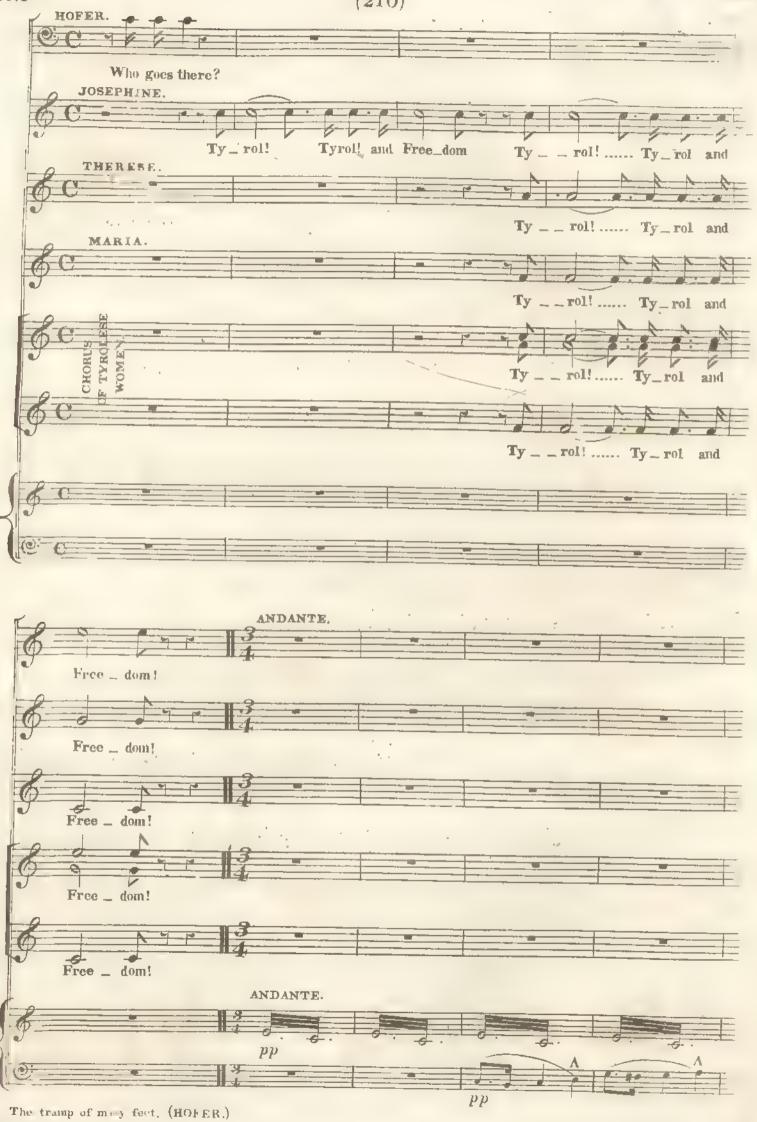




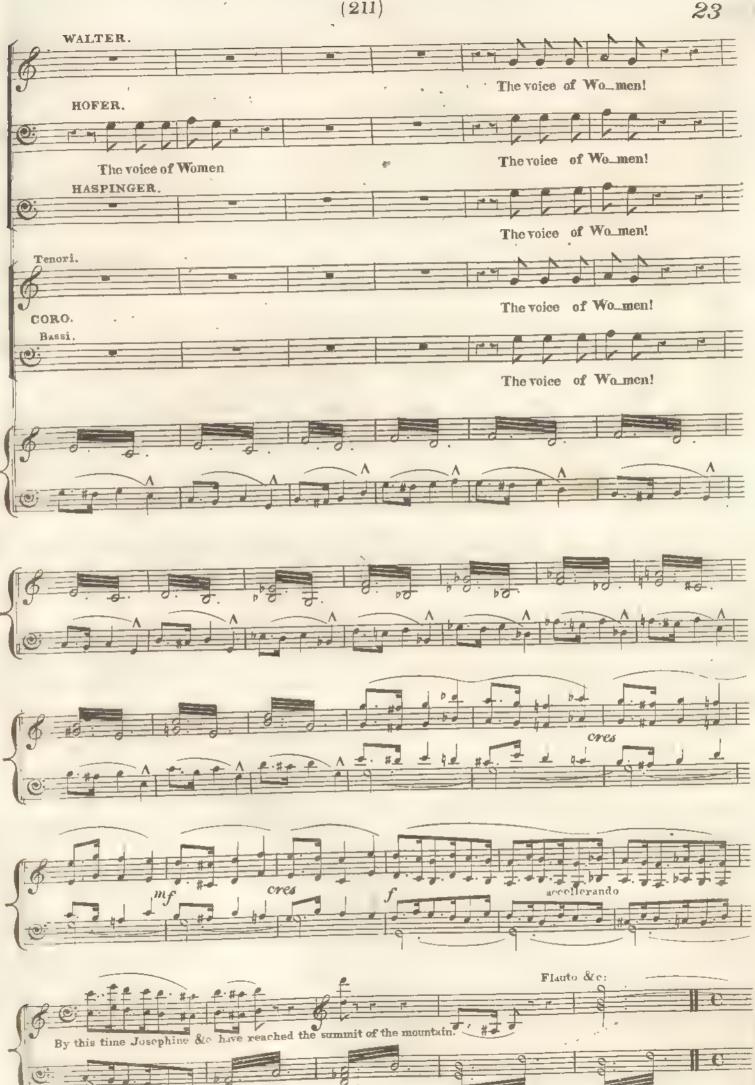




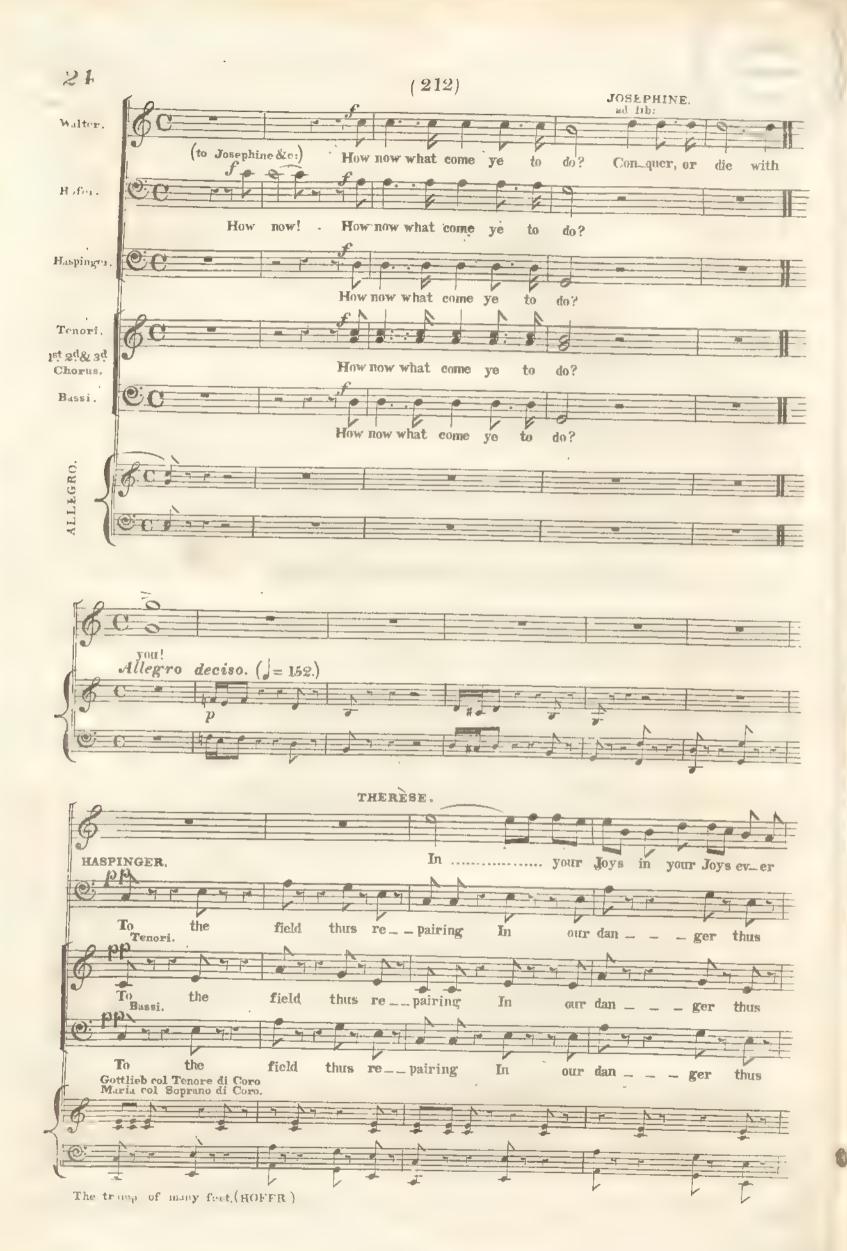


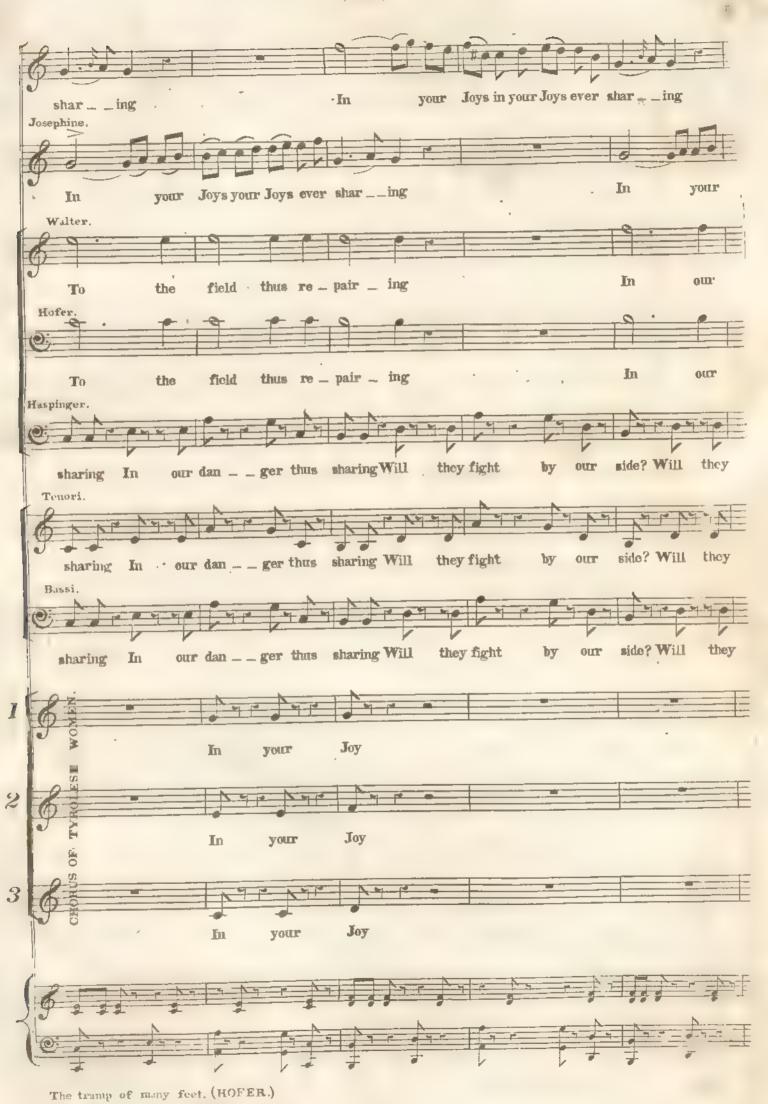


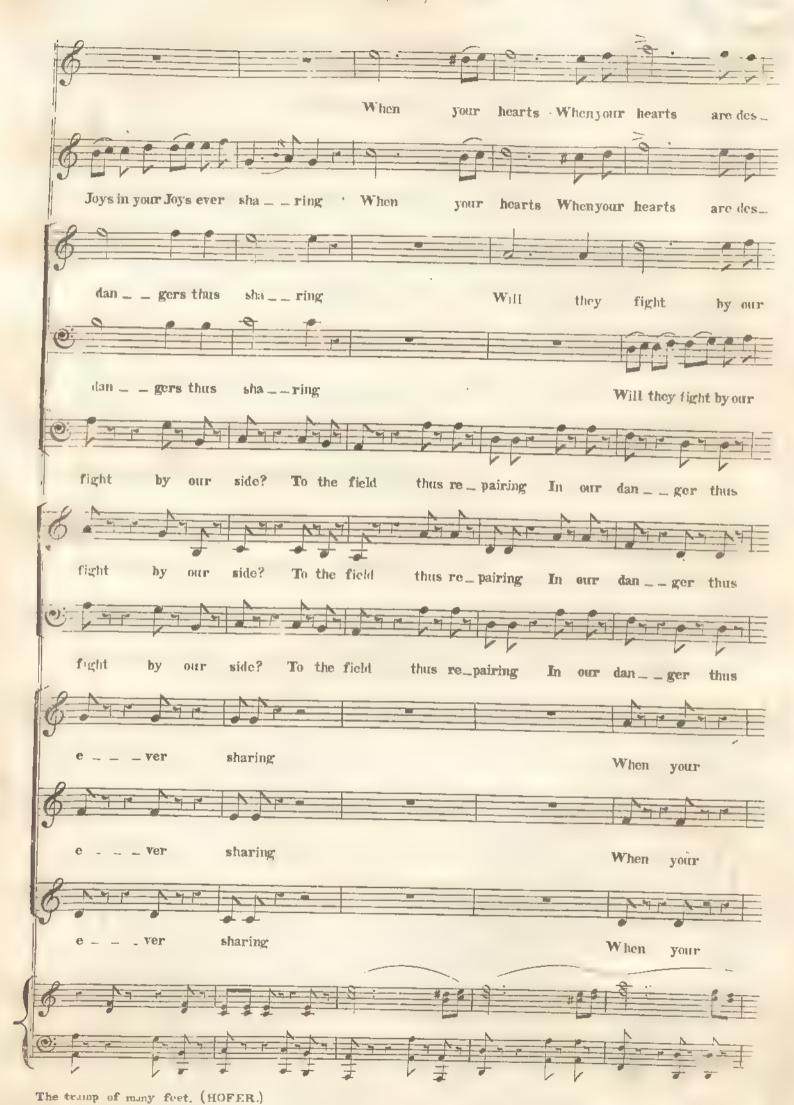


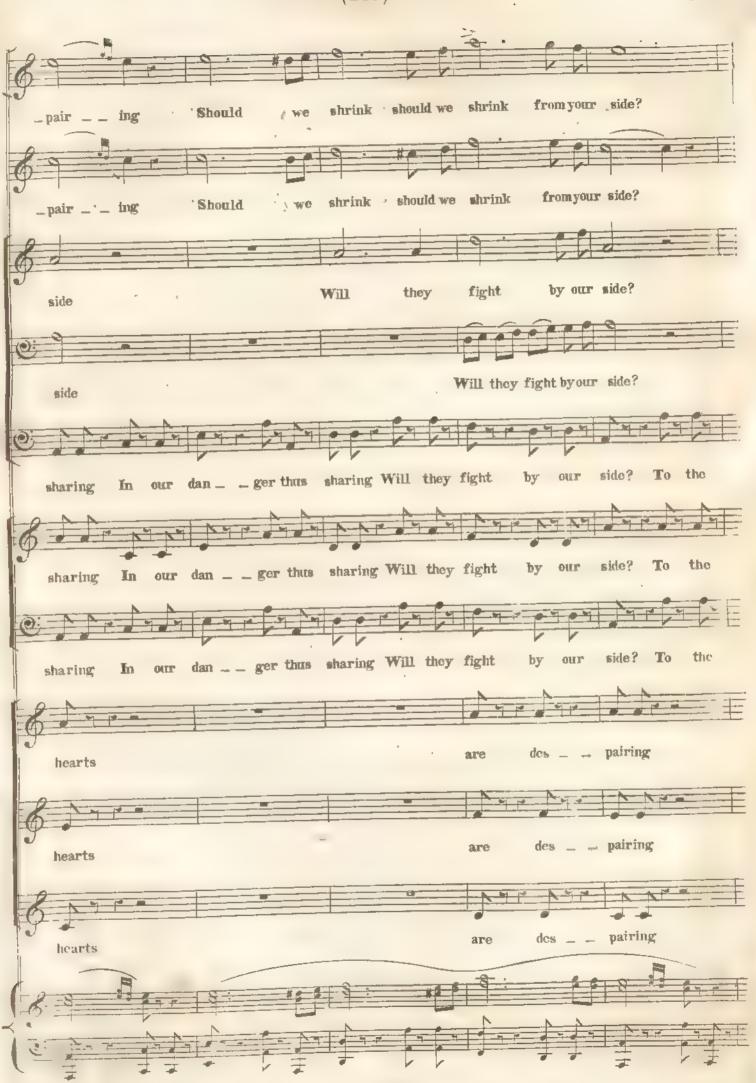


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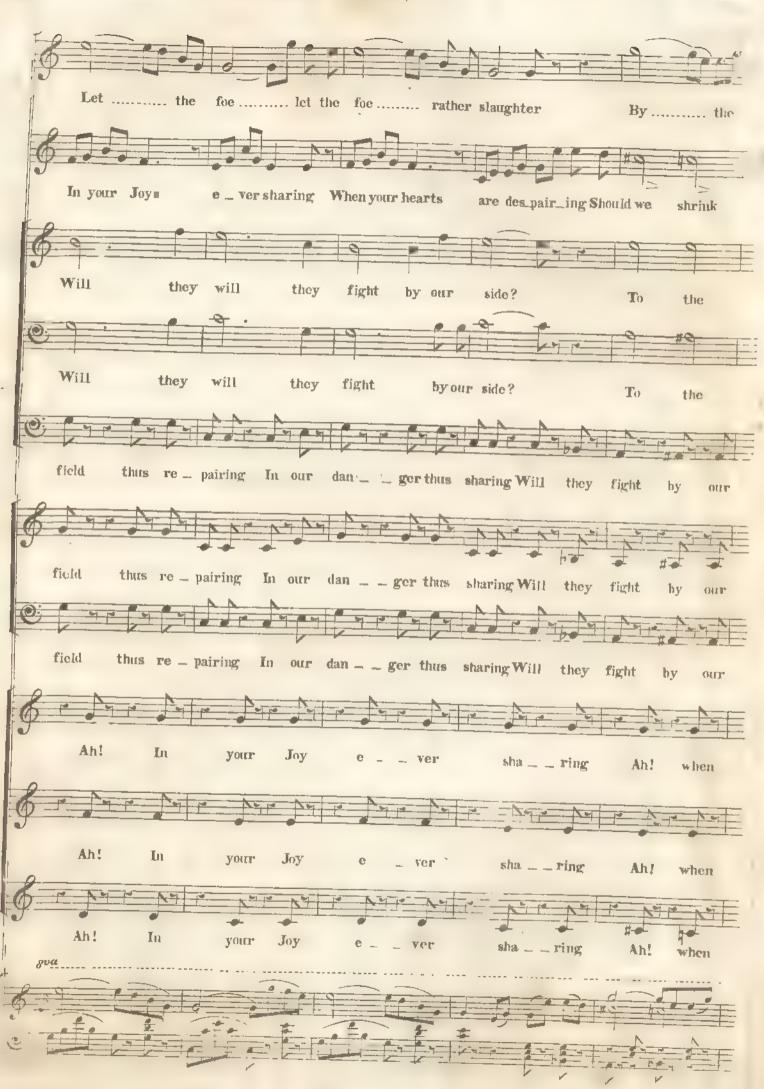




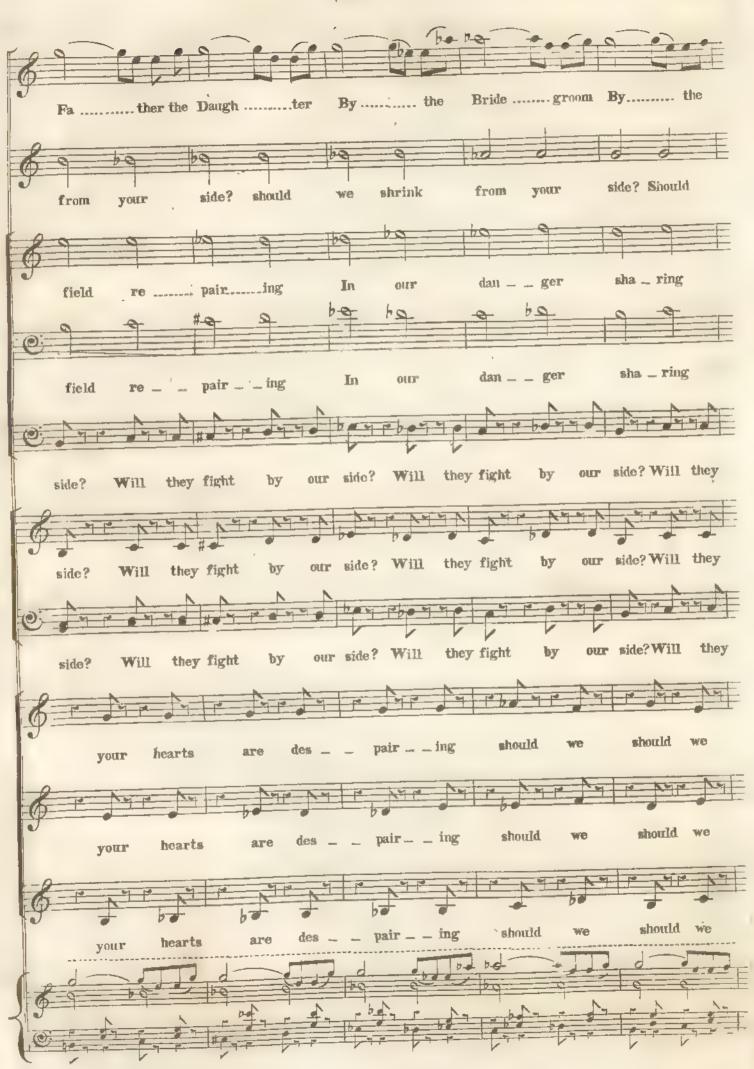




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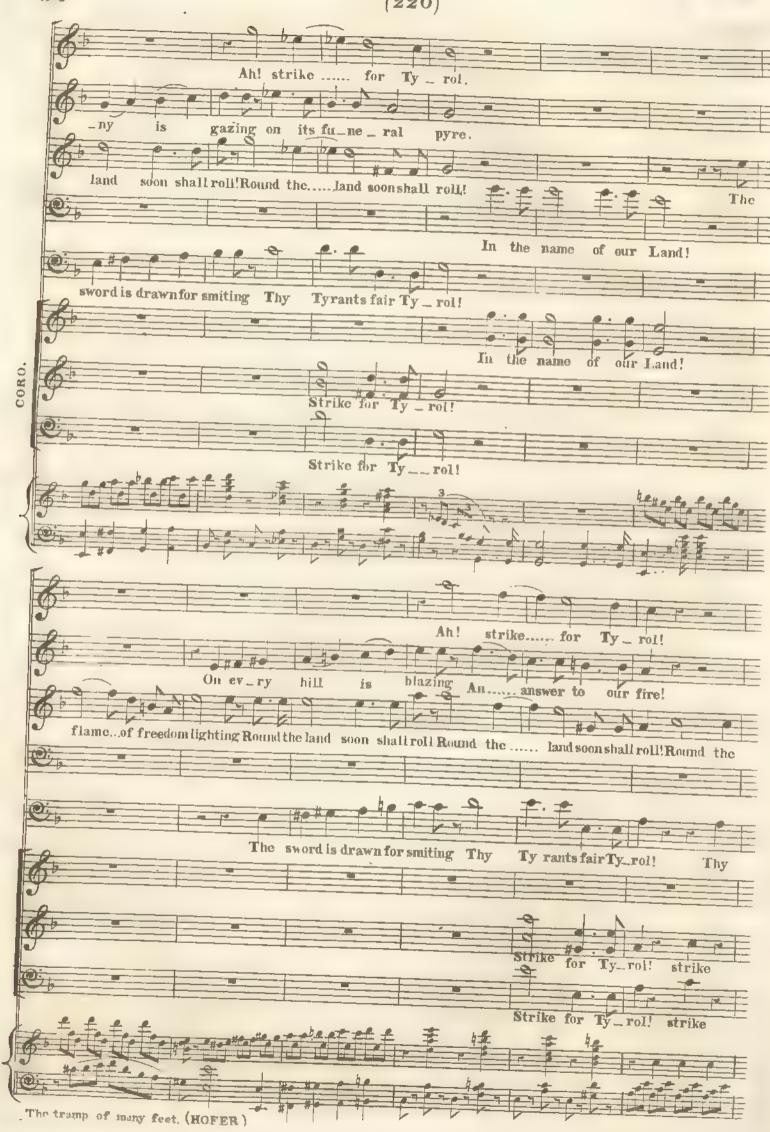


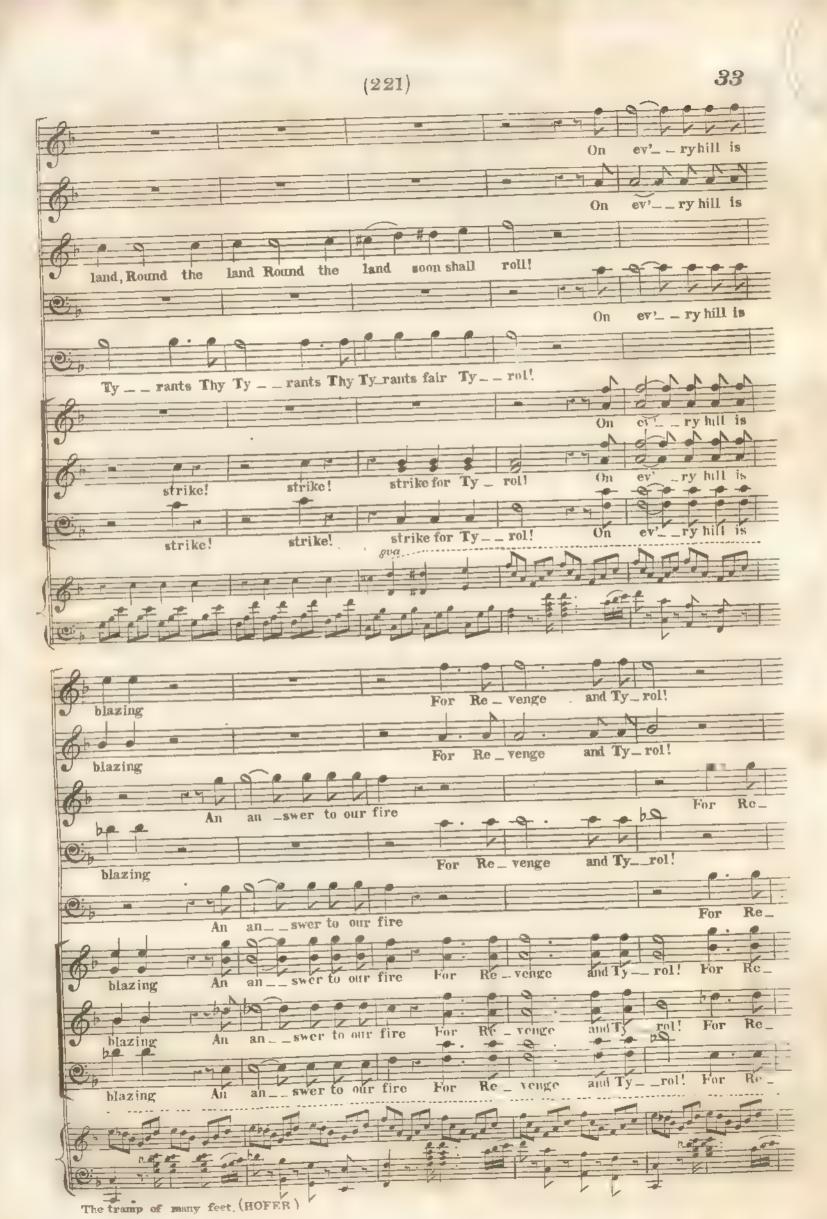
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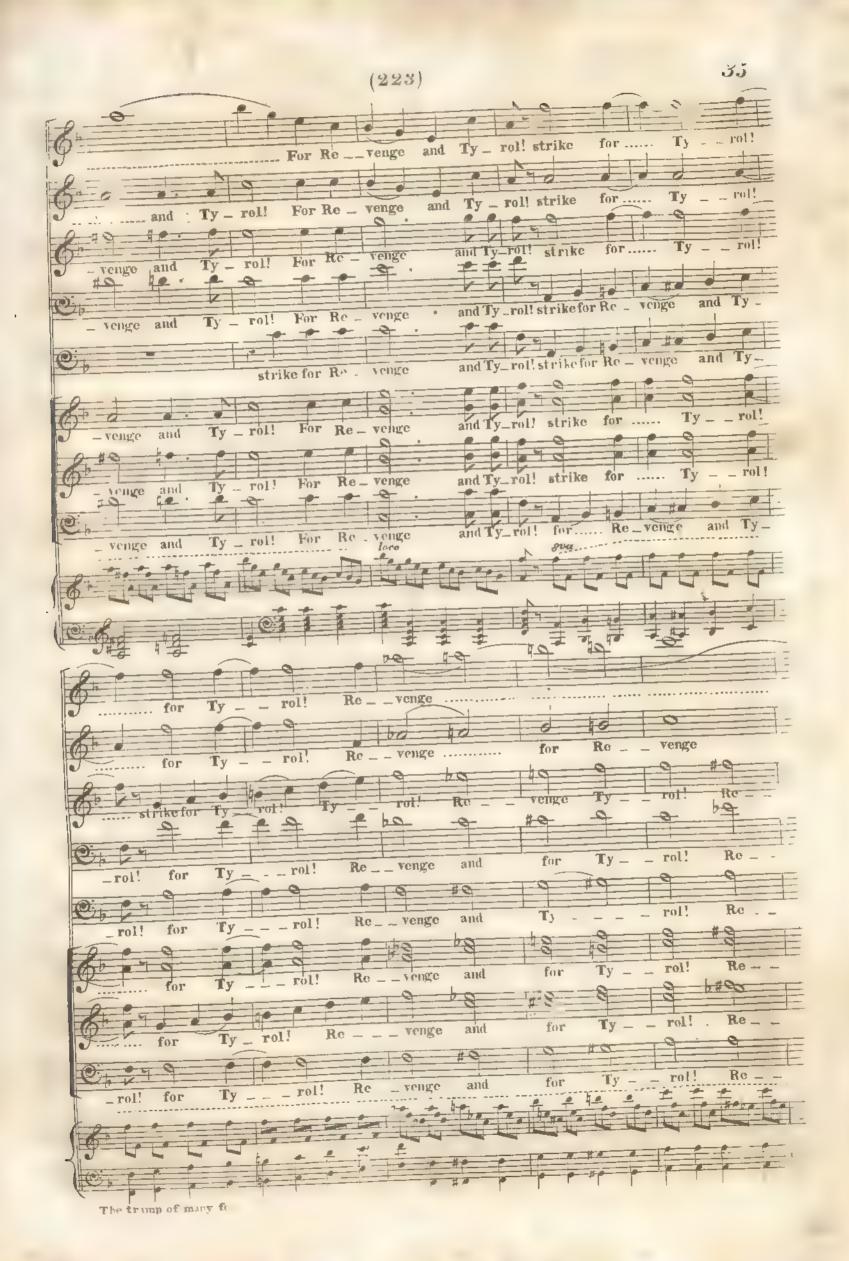
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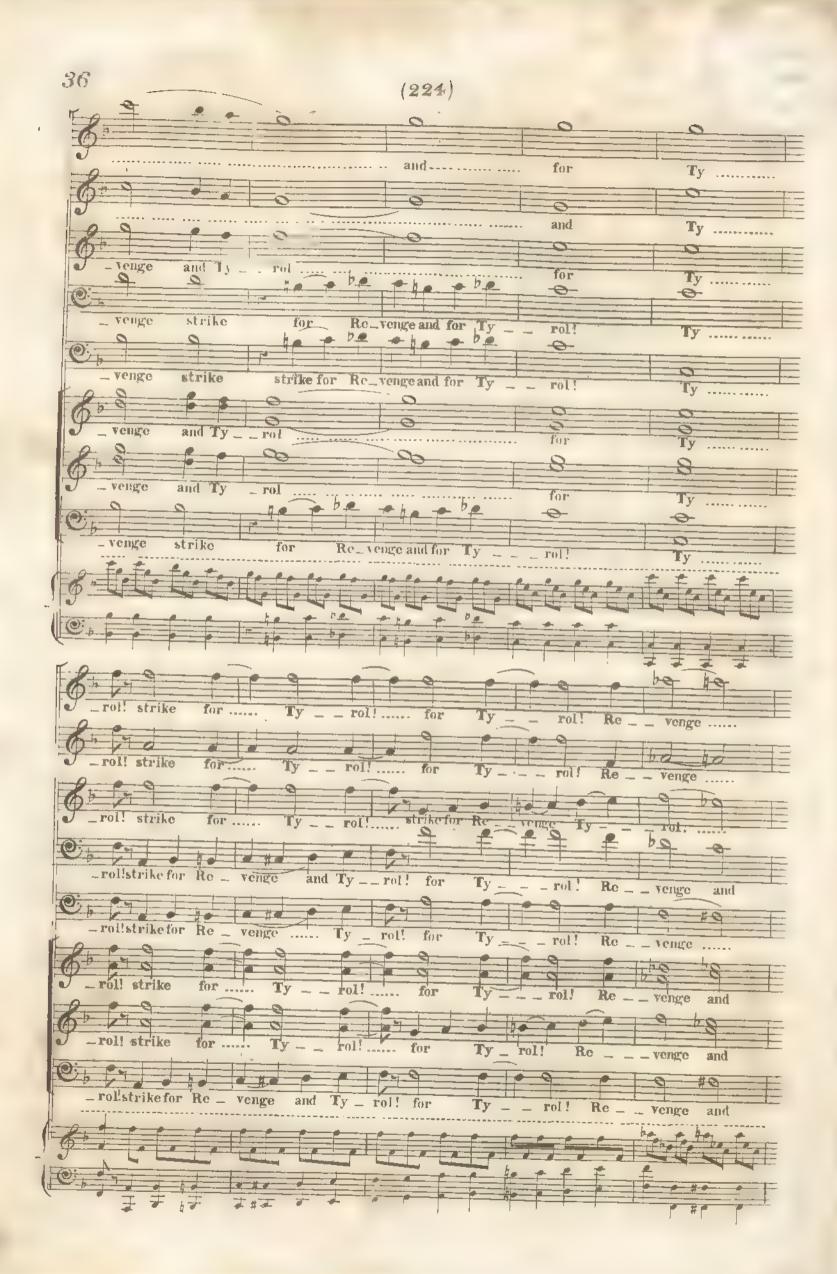
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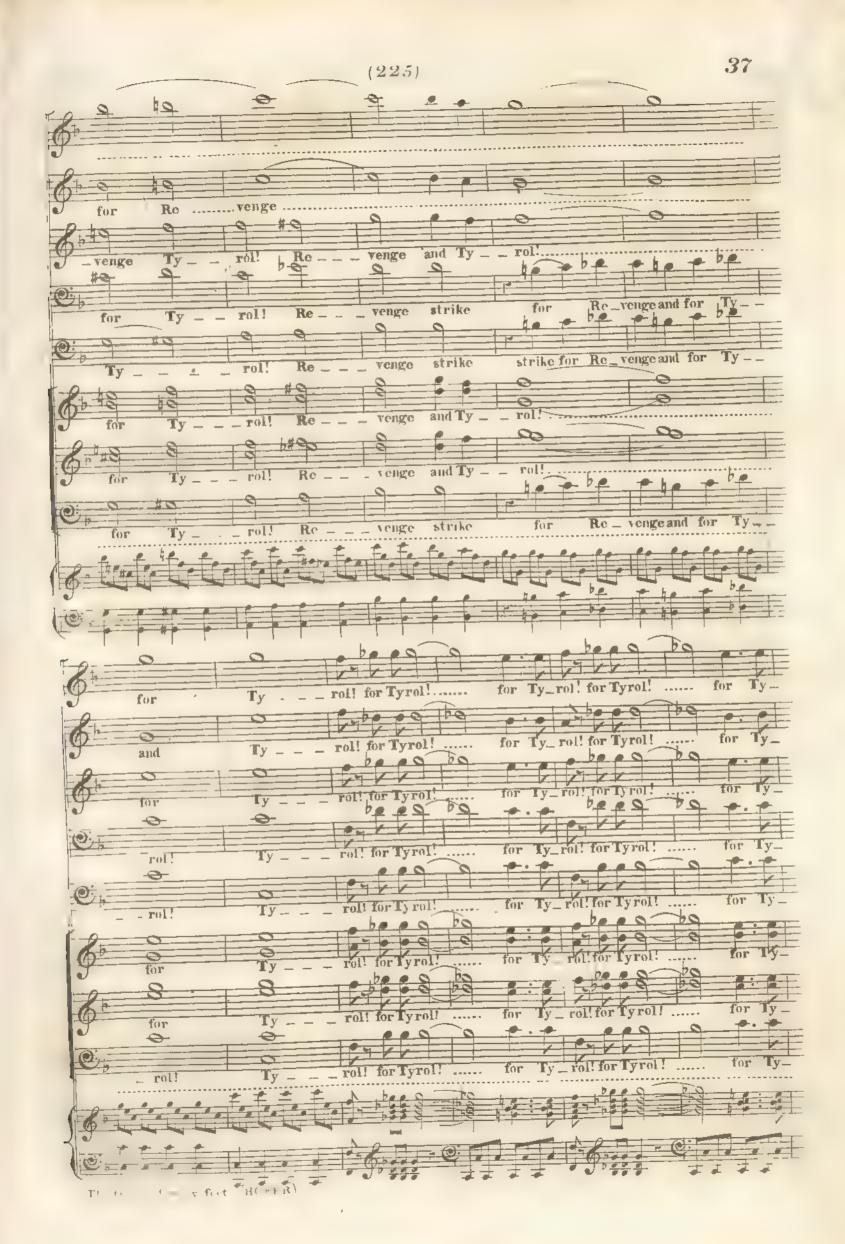
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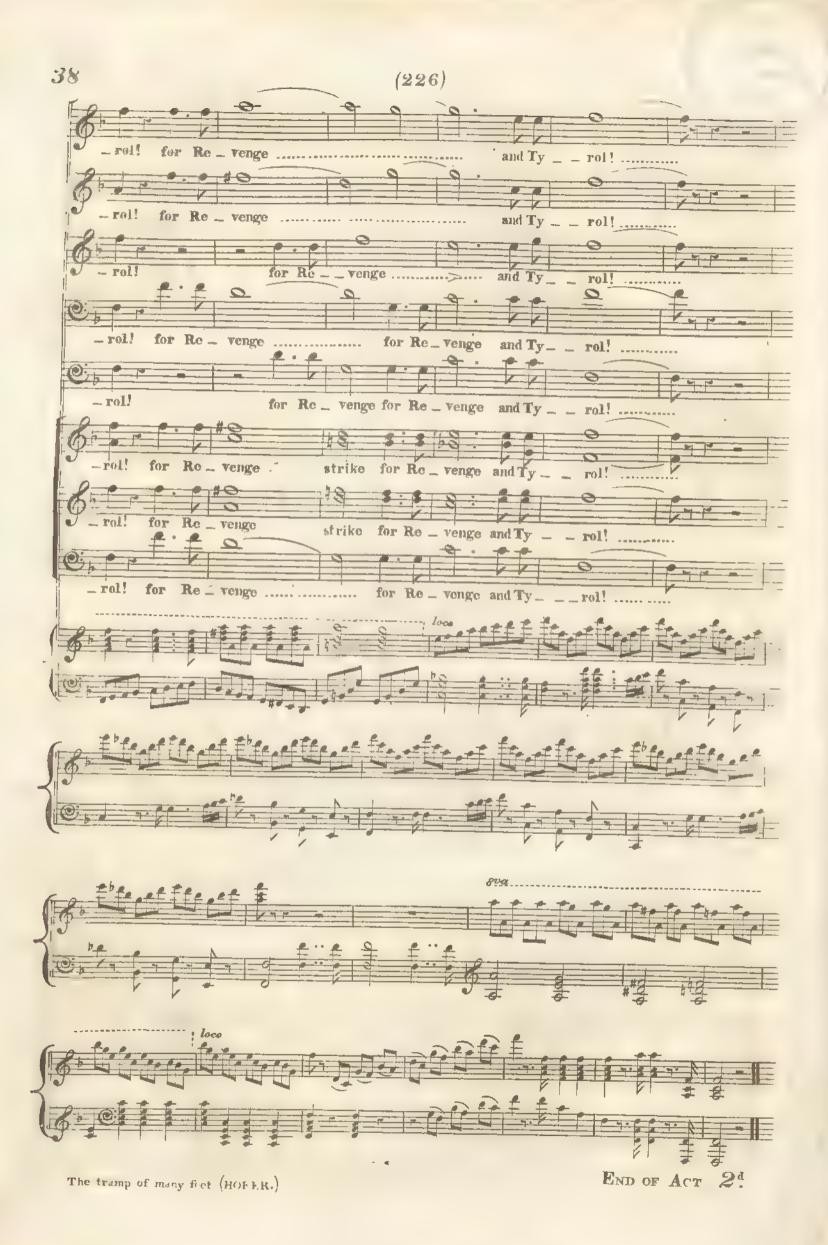
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## ACT 3rd

## MELO-DRAMATIC MUSIC.



Melo-Dramatic Music. (Hofer.)

## BATTLE PIECE.



Melo Dramatic Music. (Hofer.)



Melo-Dramatic Music. (Hofer.)



Melo-Dramatic Music, (Hofer,)

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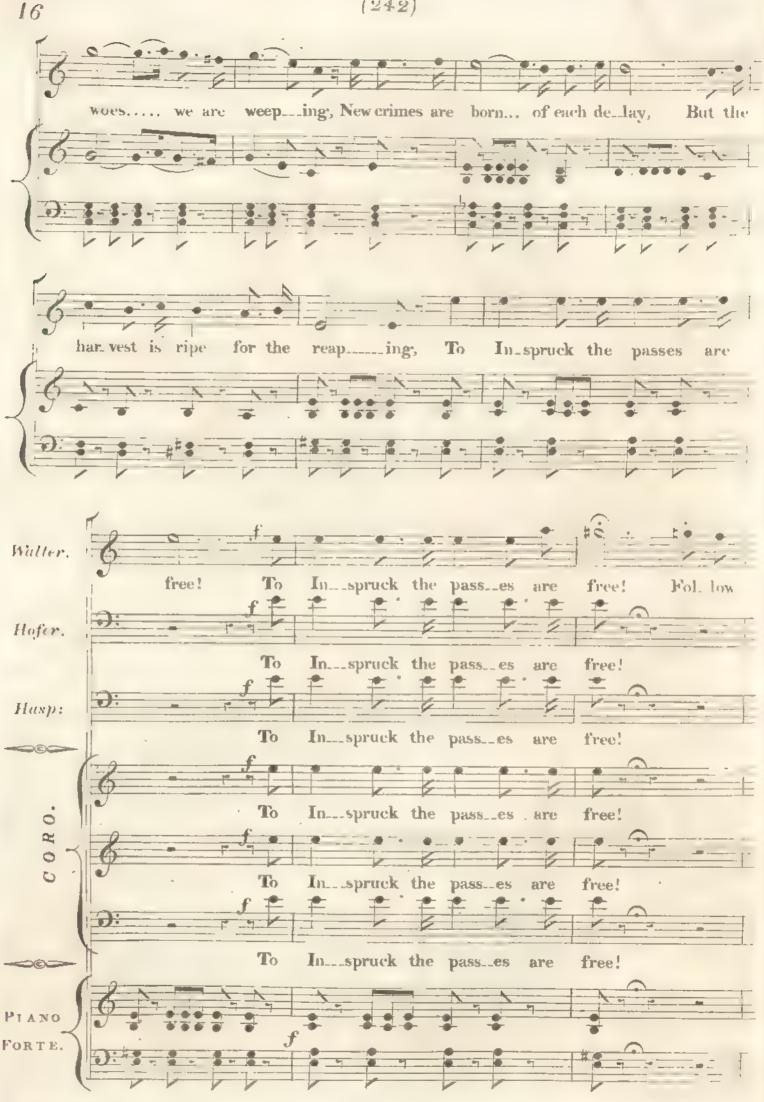


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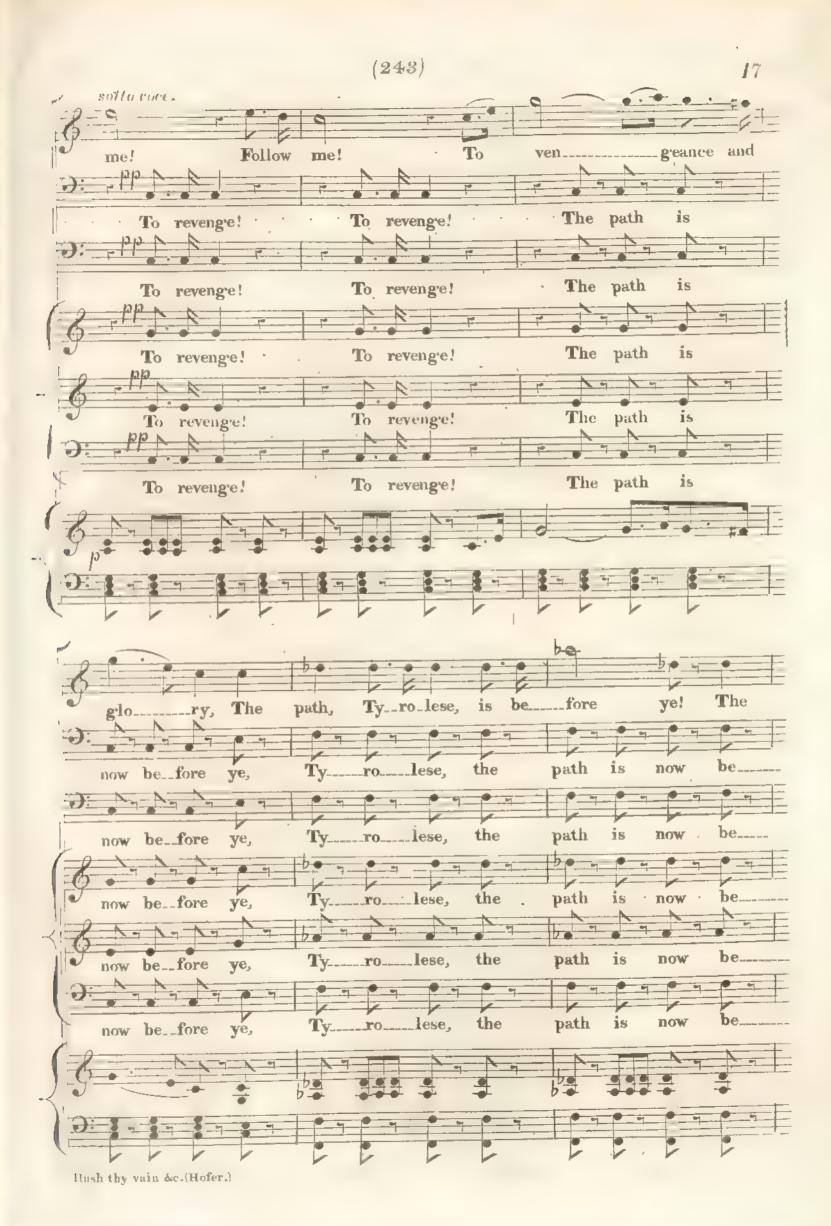




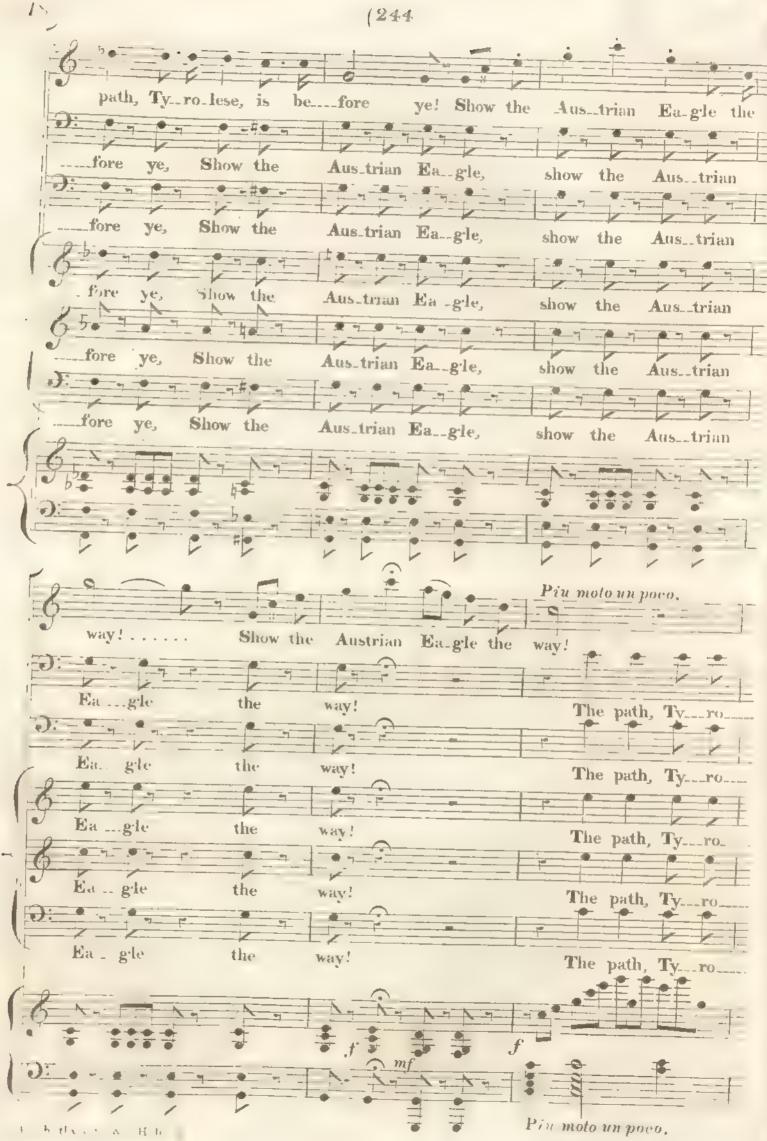
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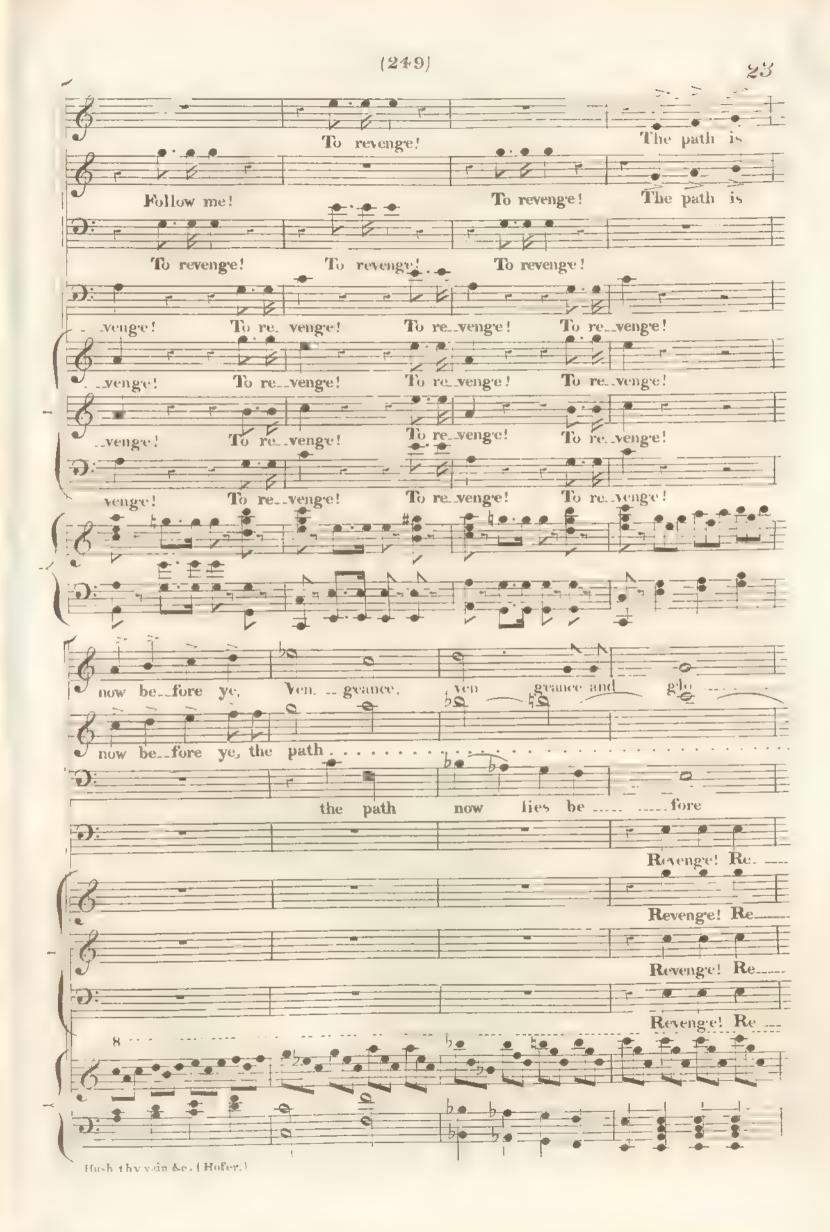














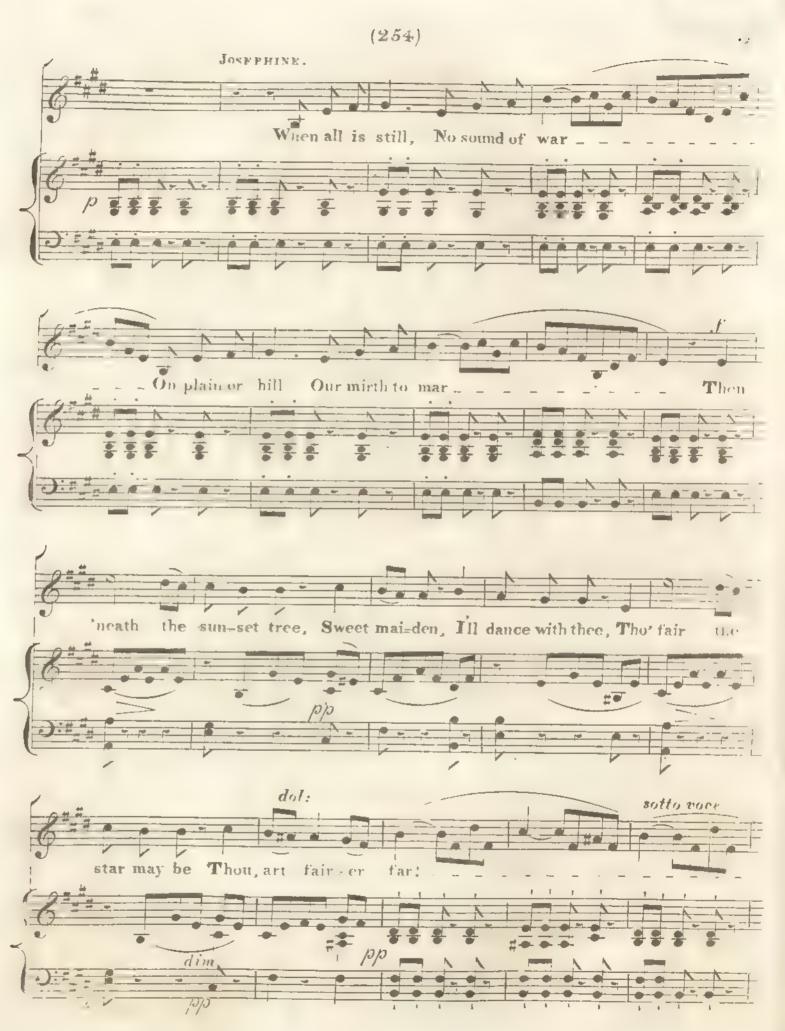


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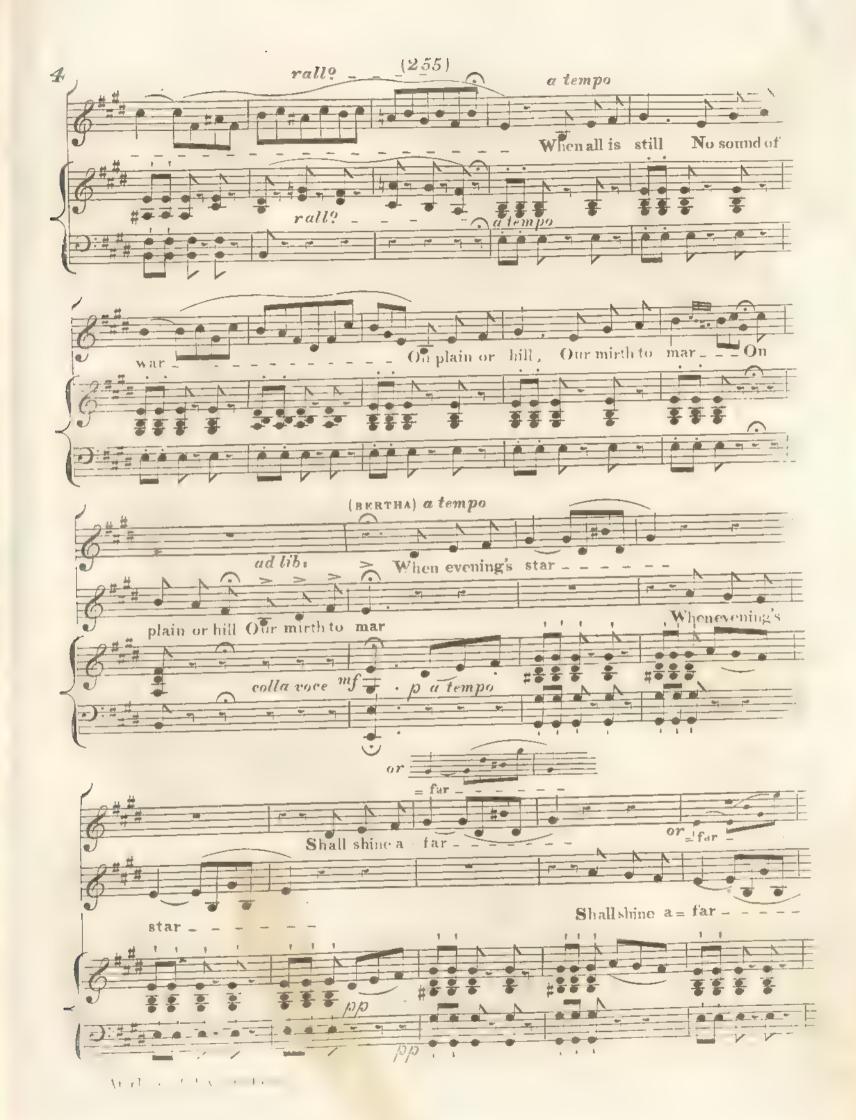
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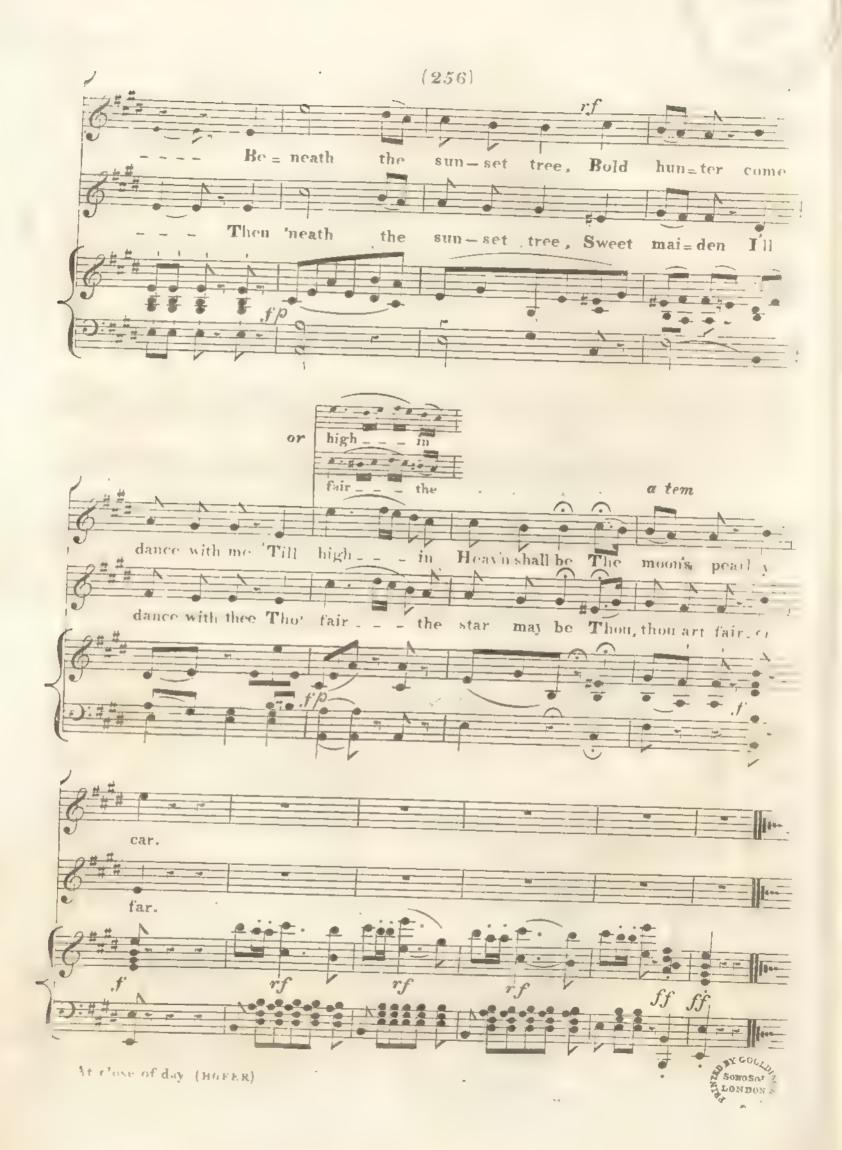


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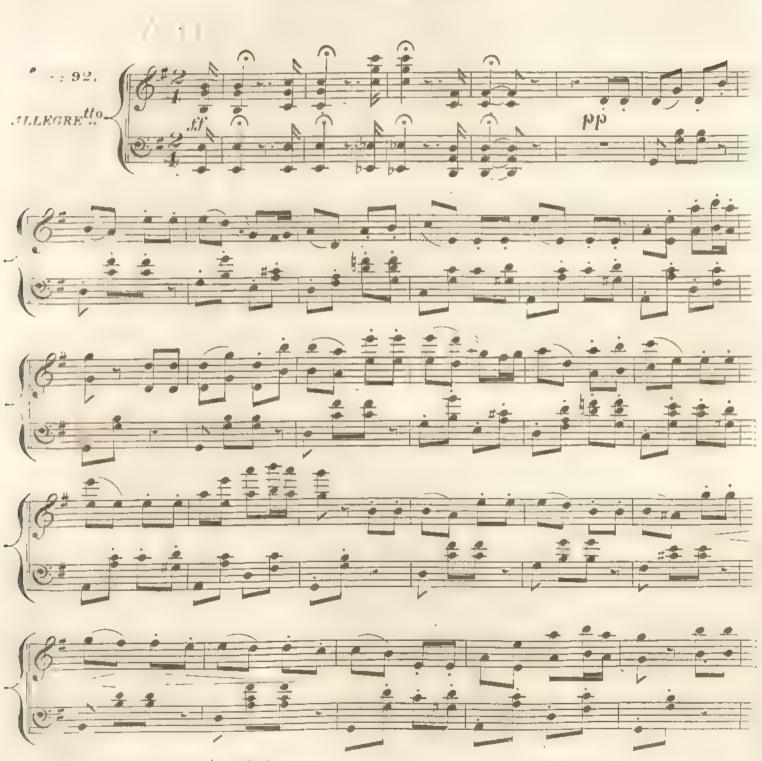


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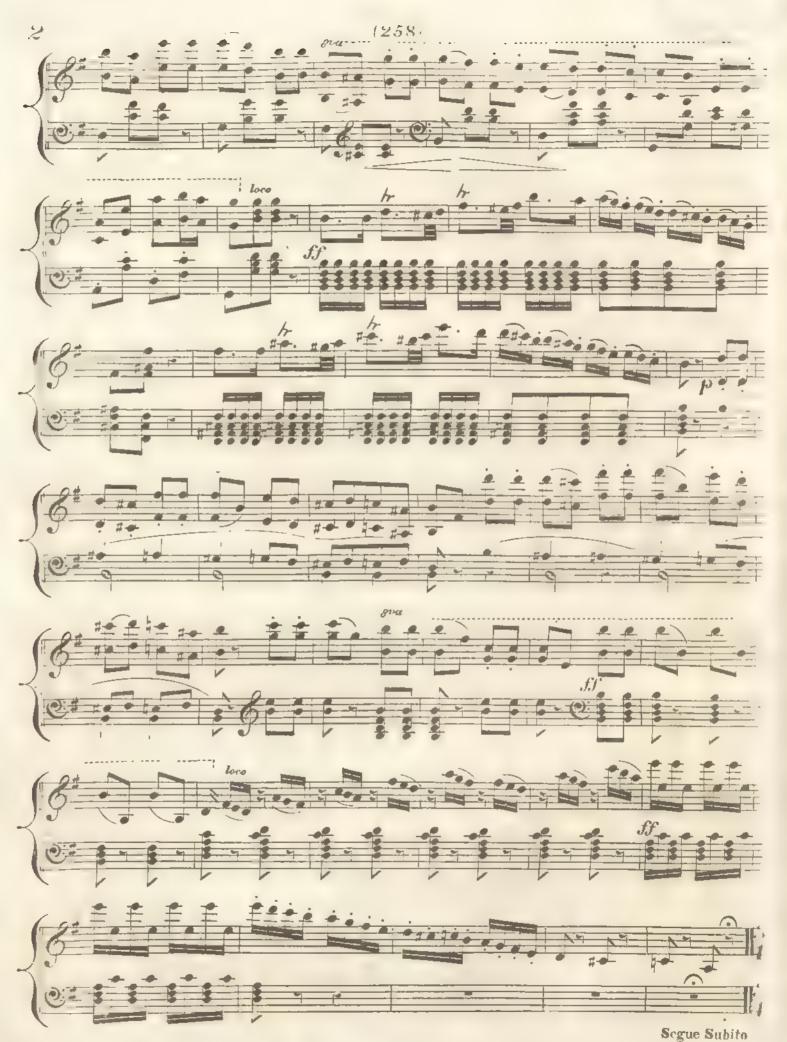
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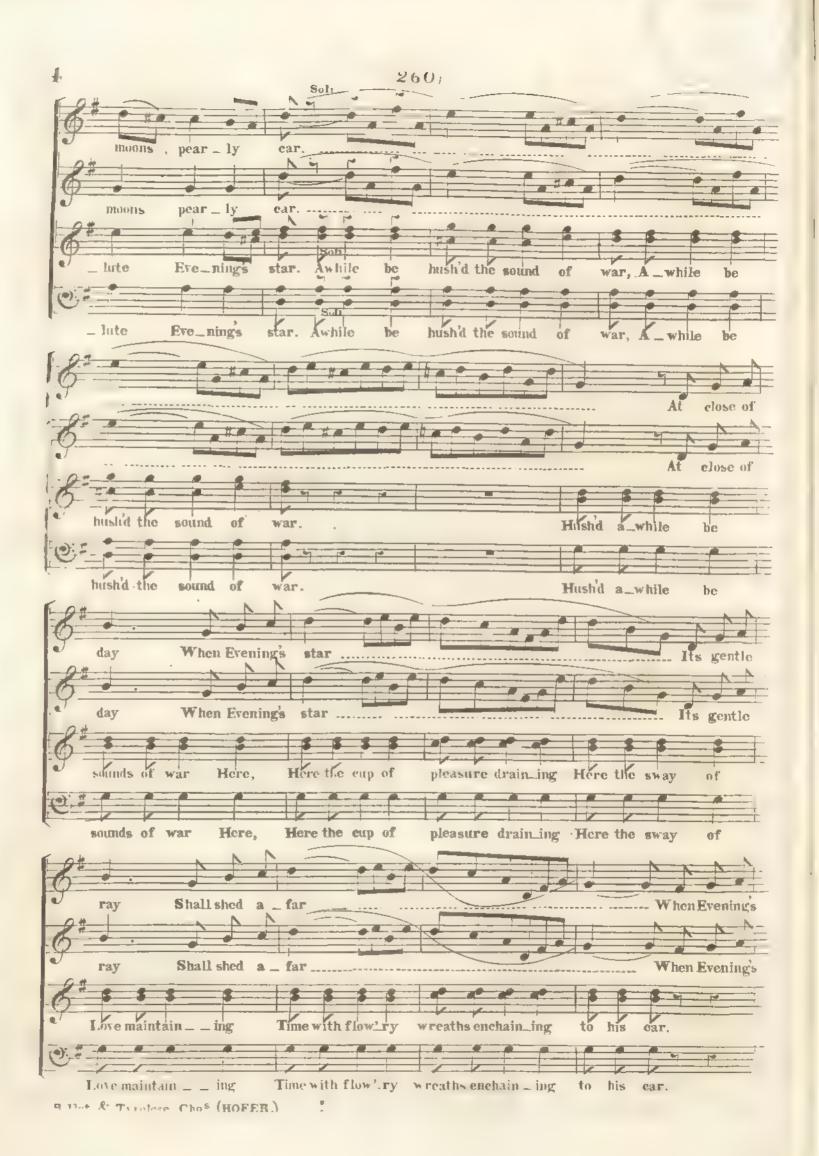


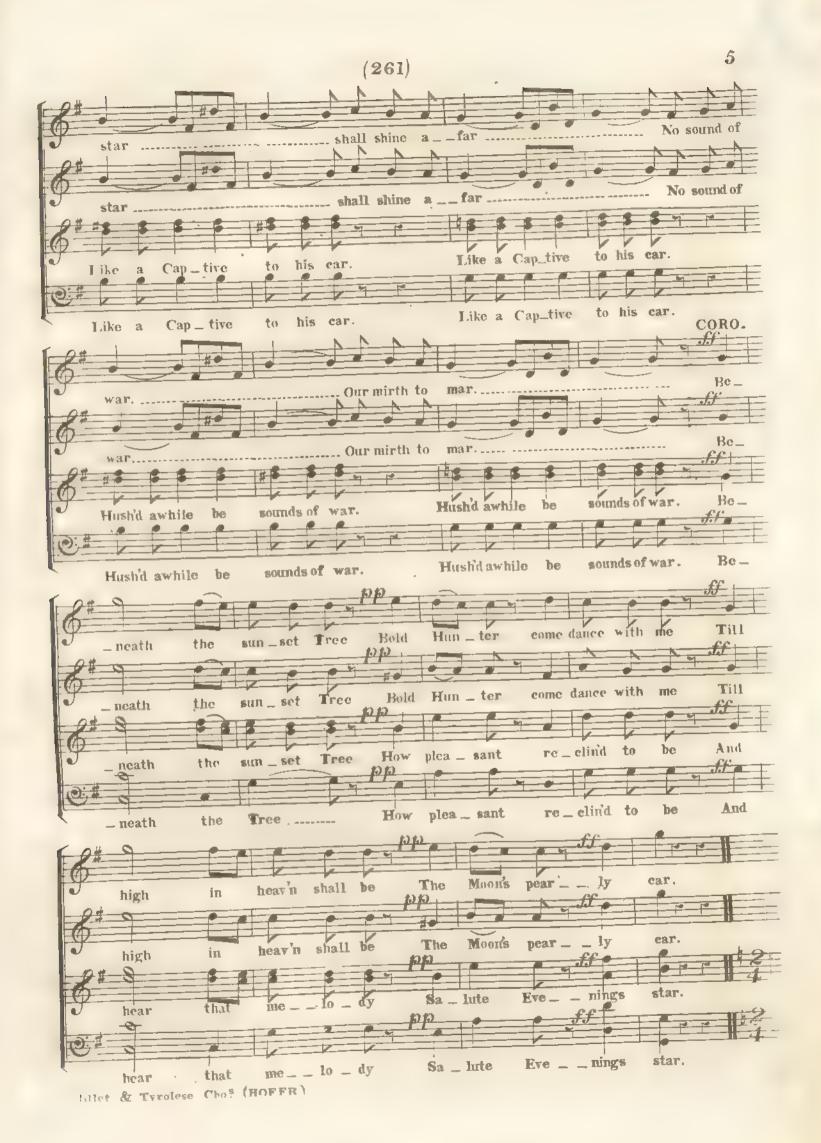
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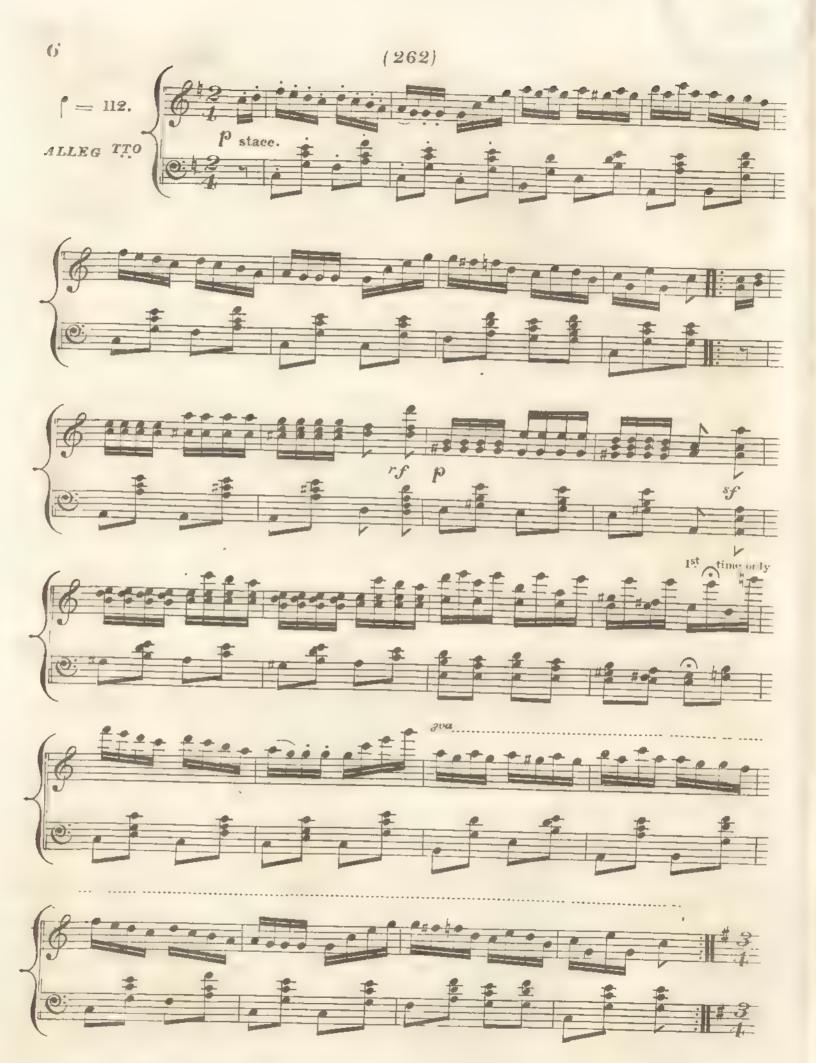


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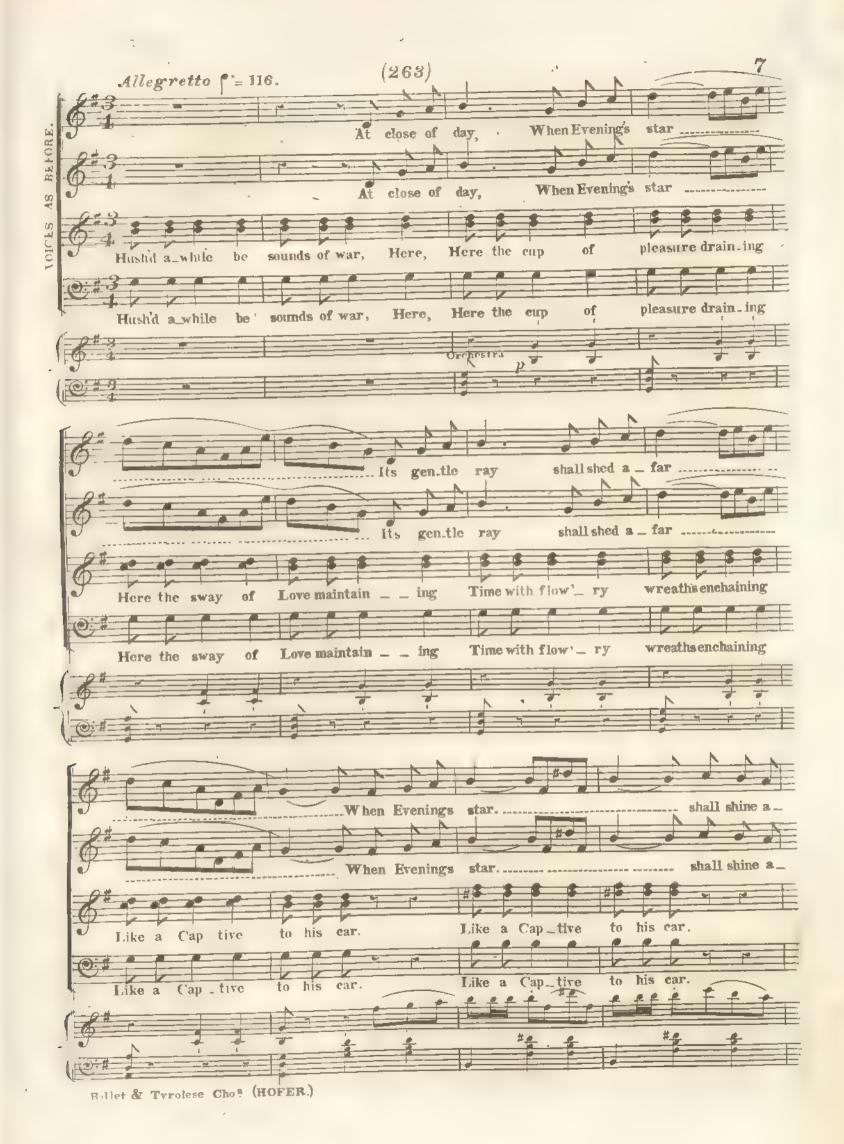








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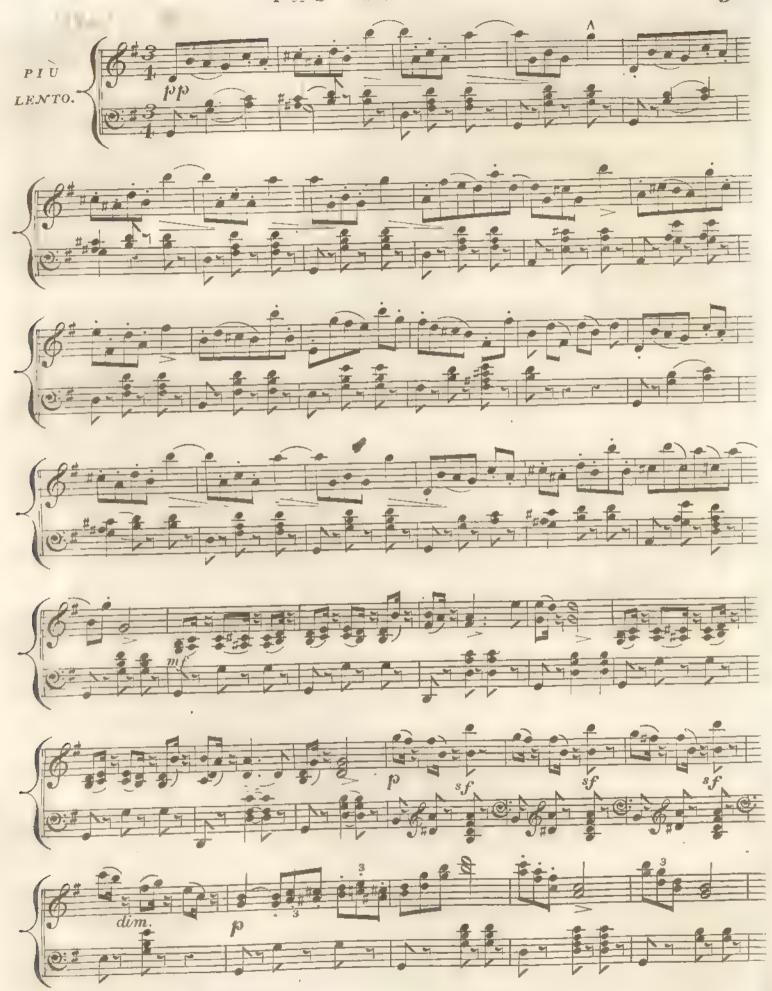


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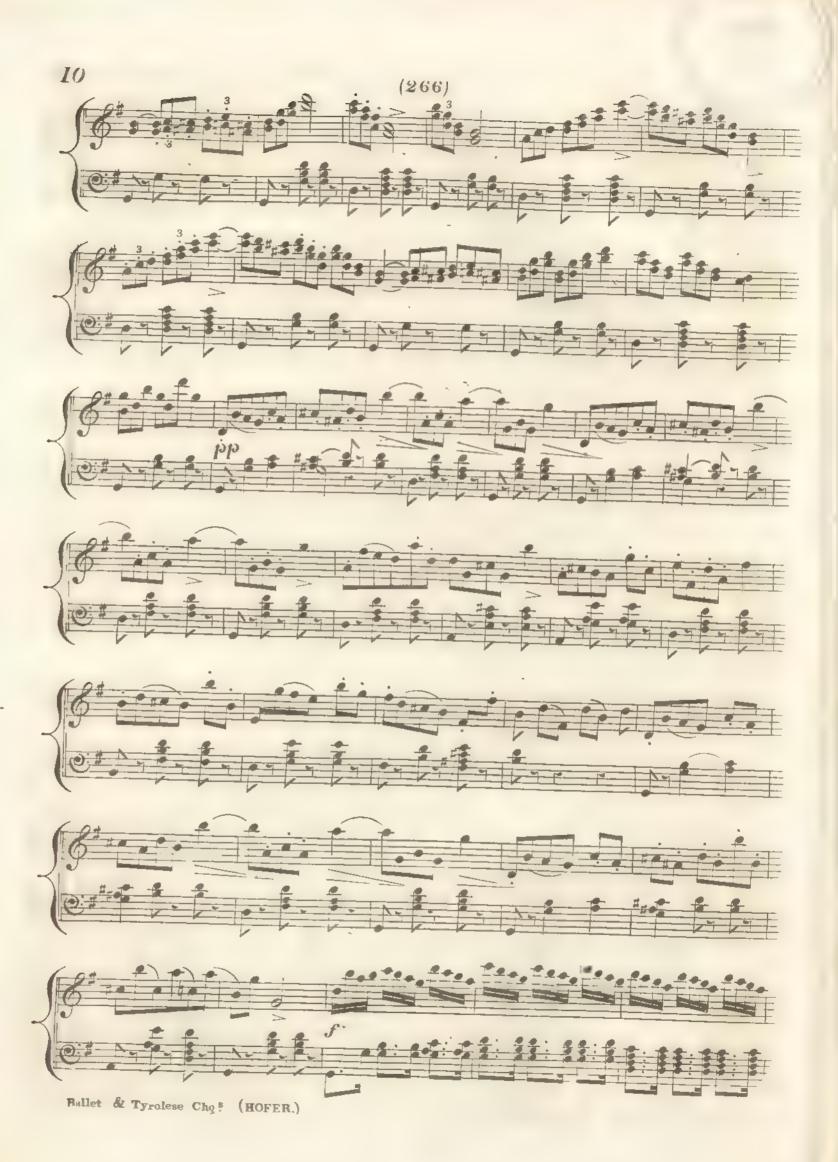
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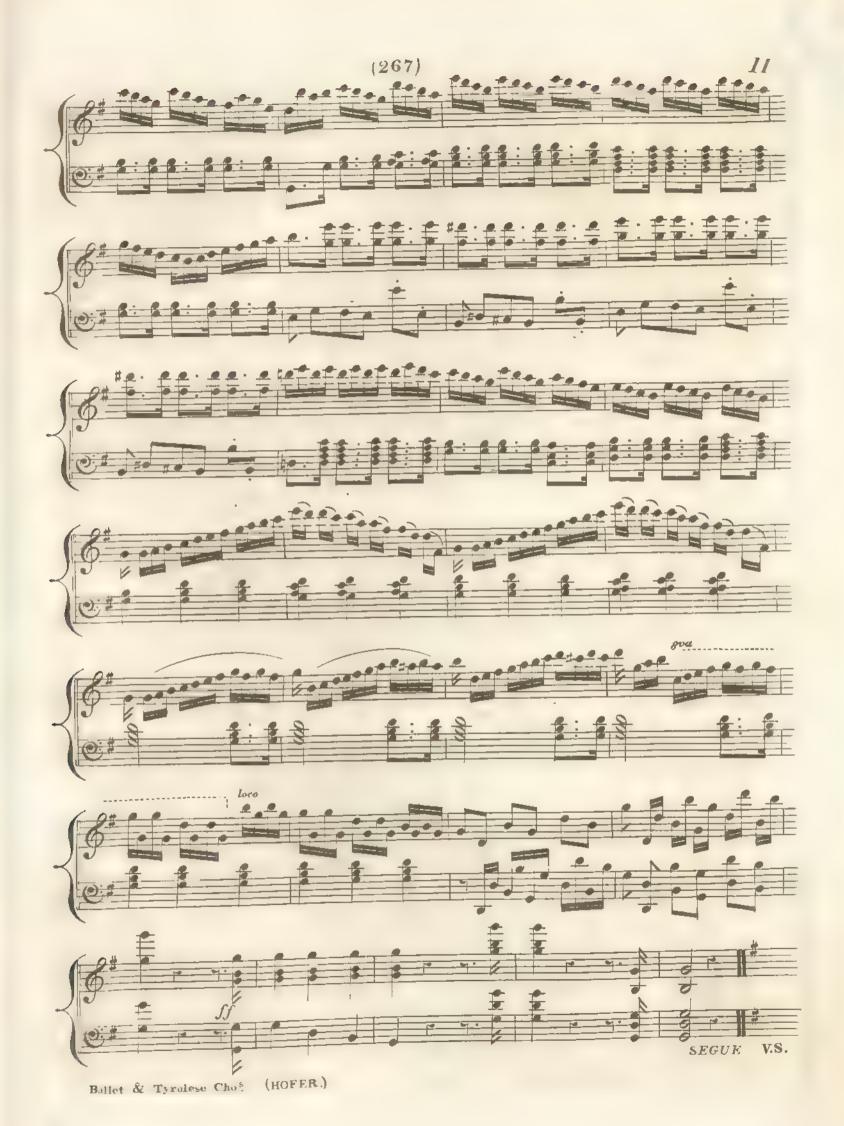
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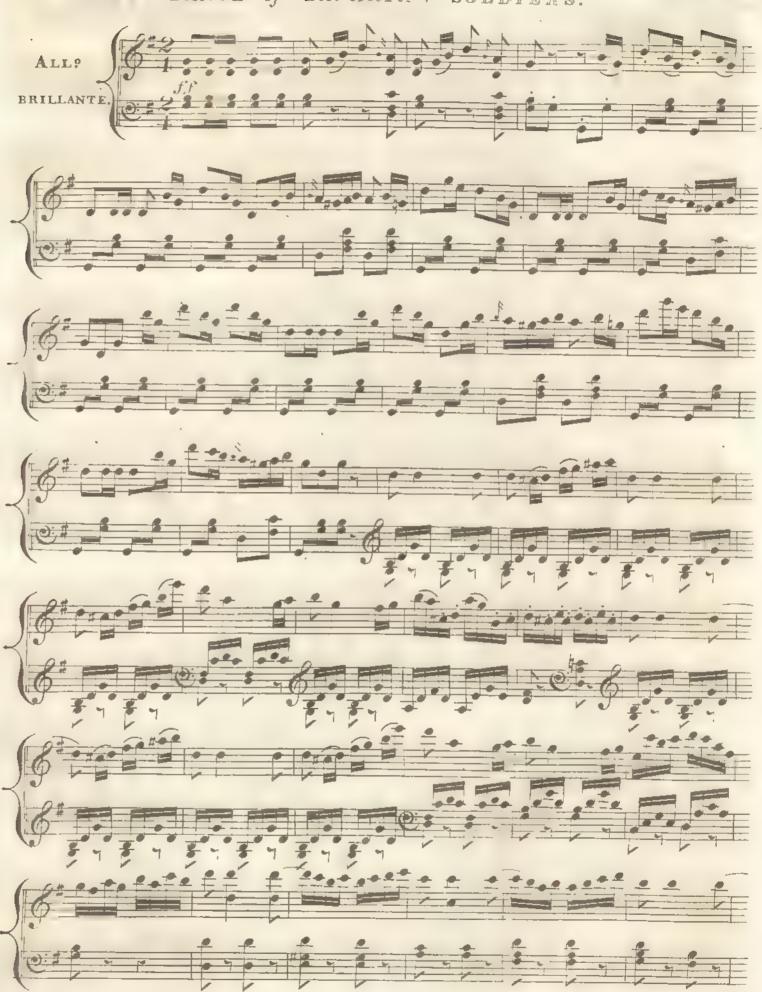
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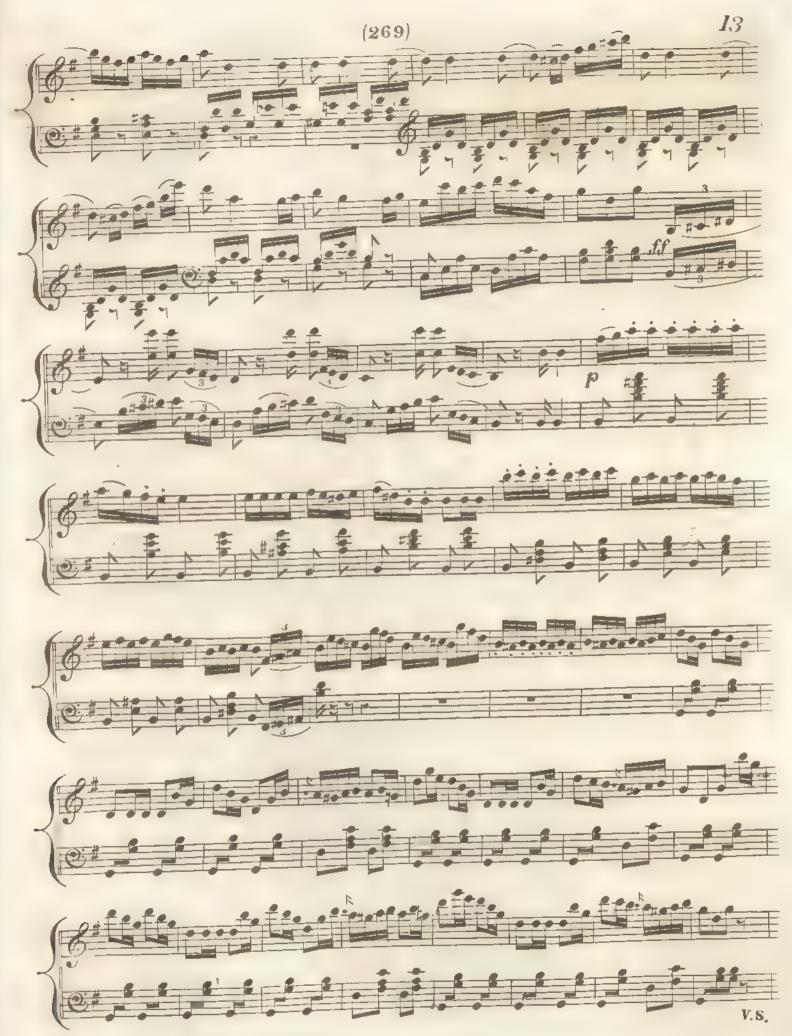
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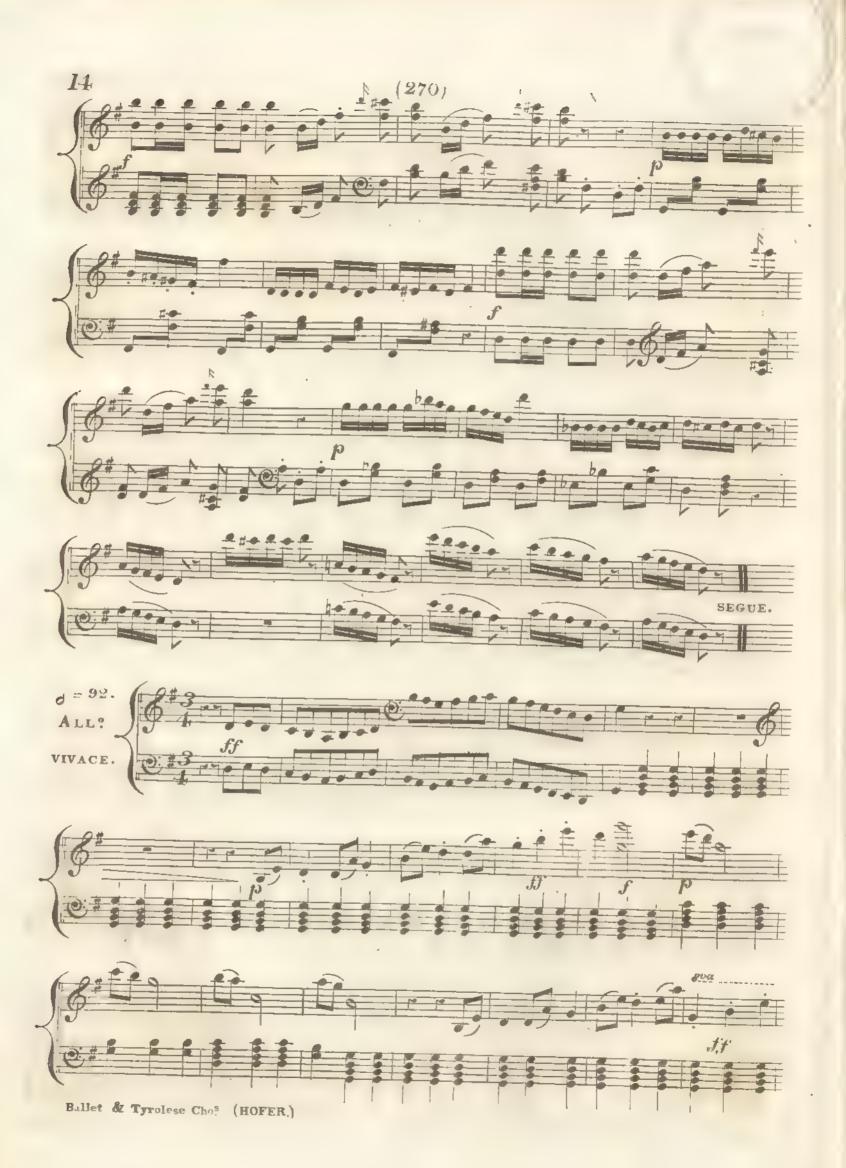




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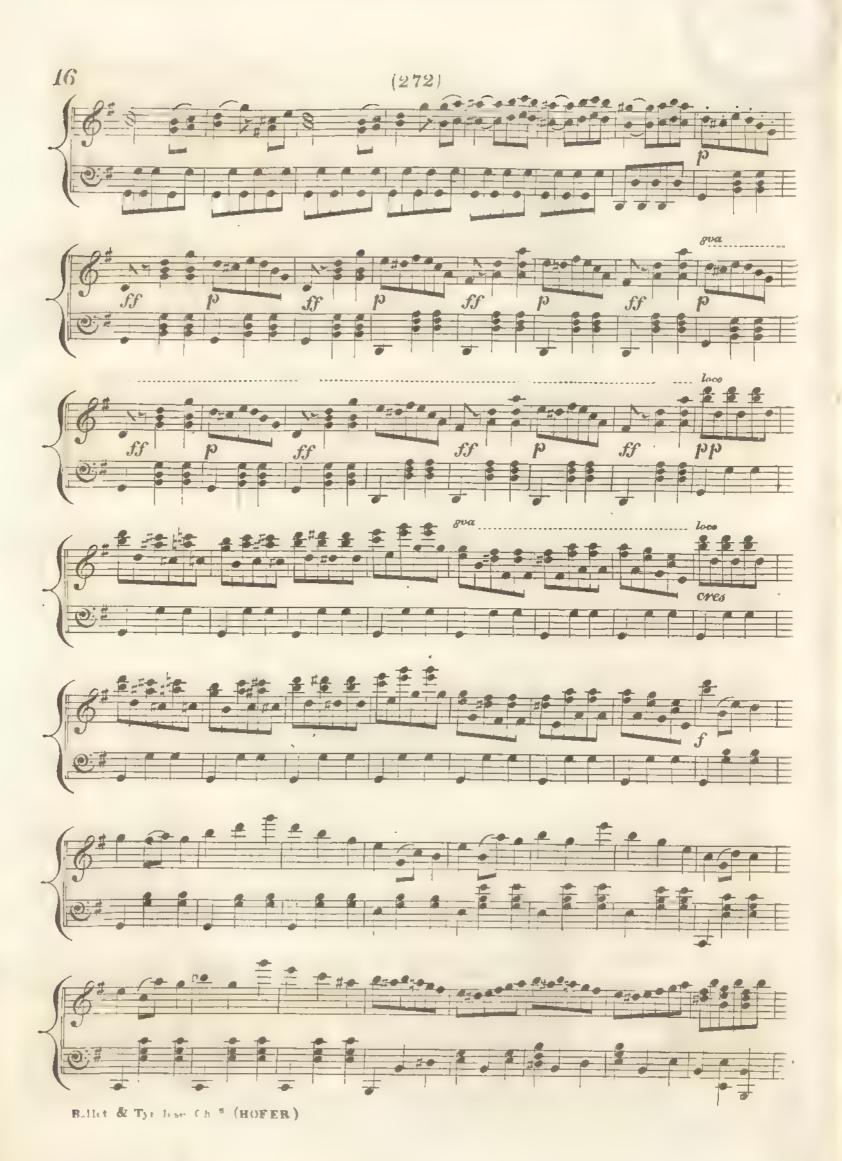


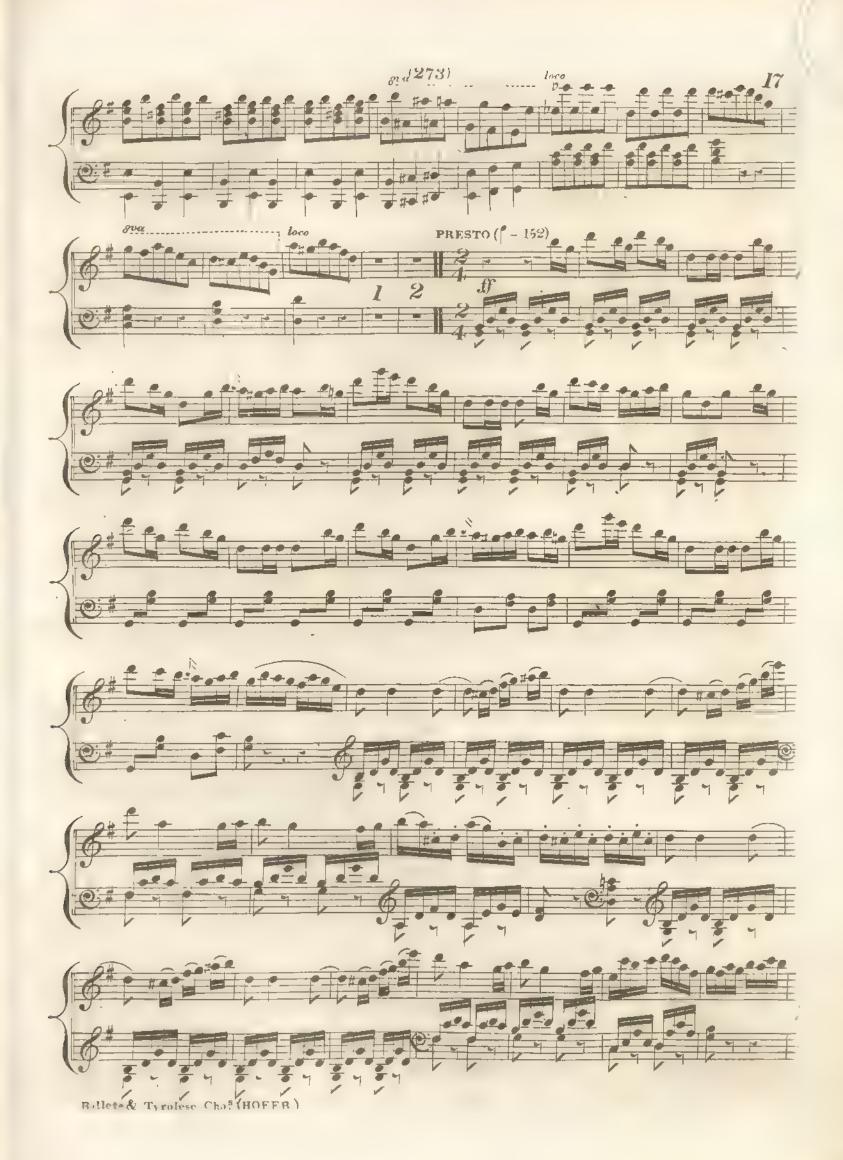
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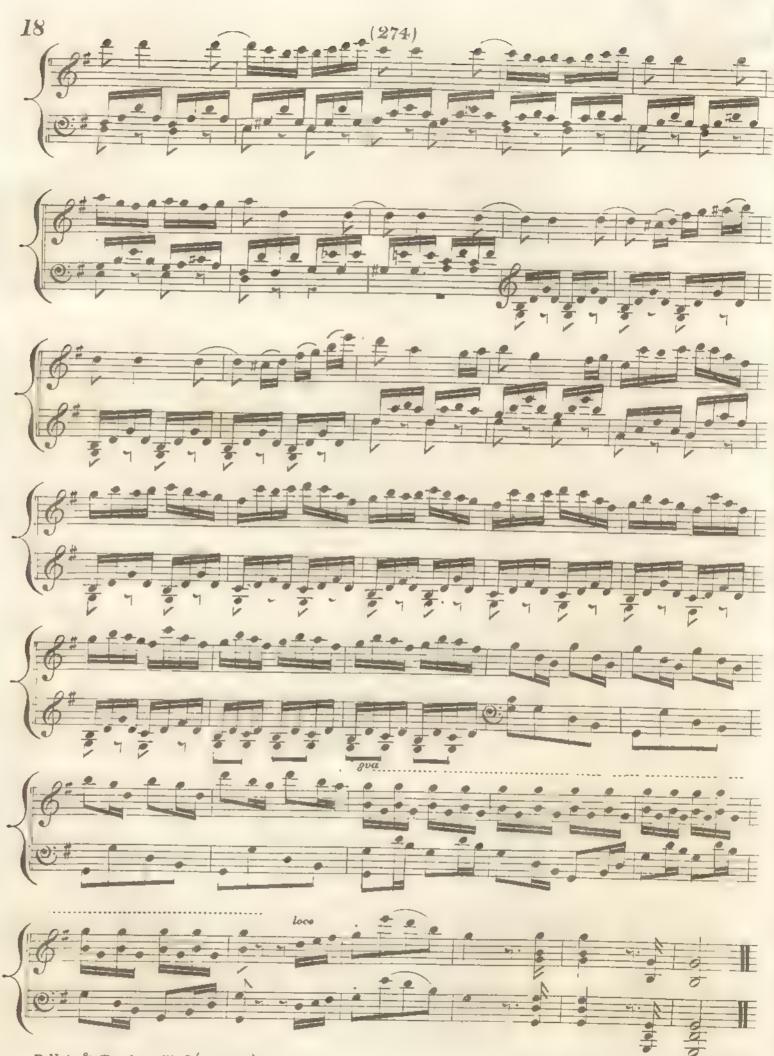




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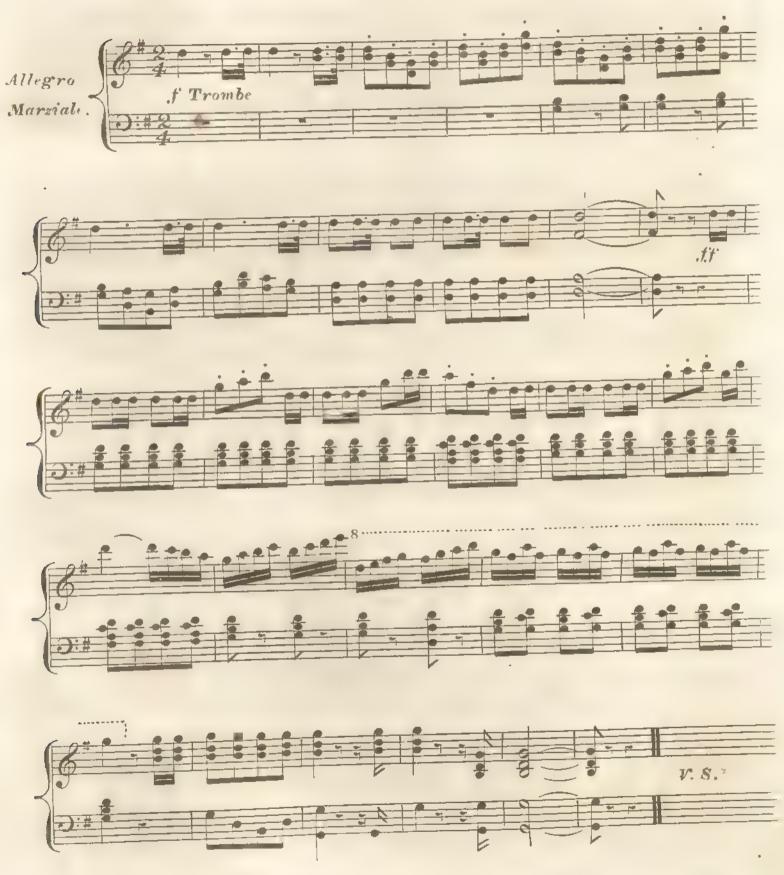




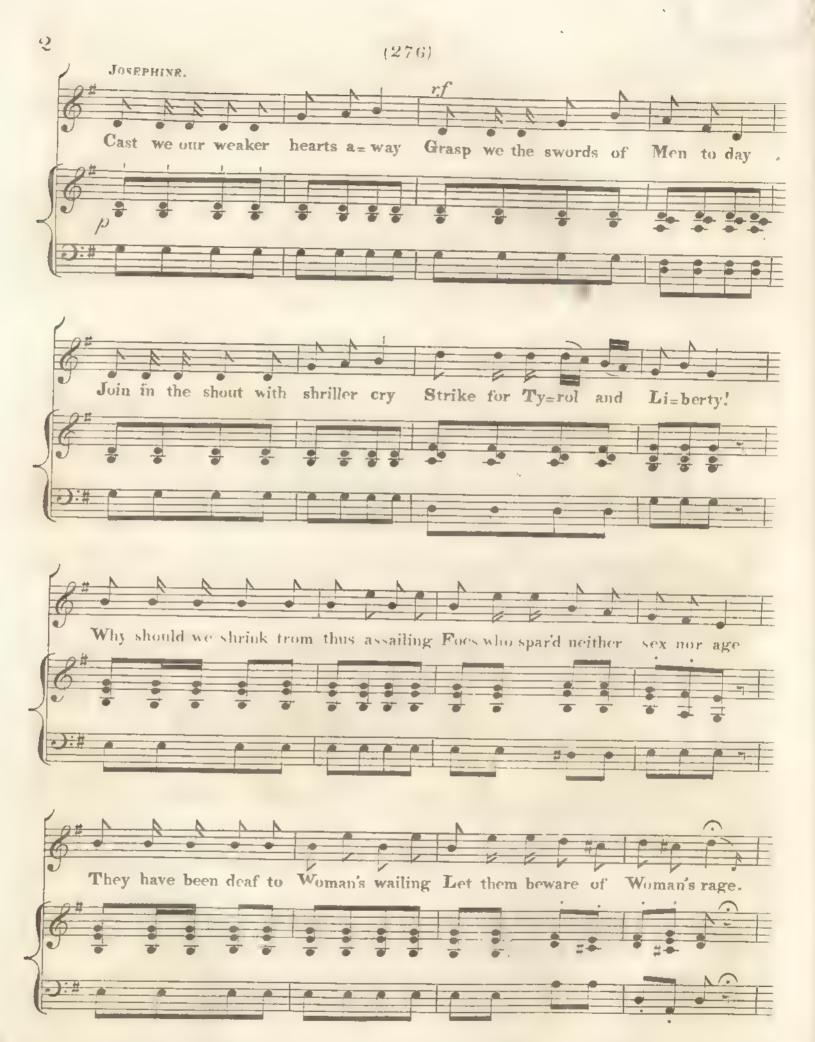


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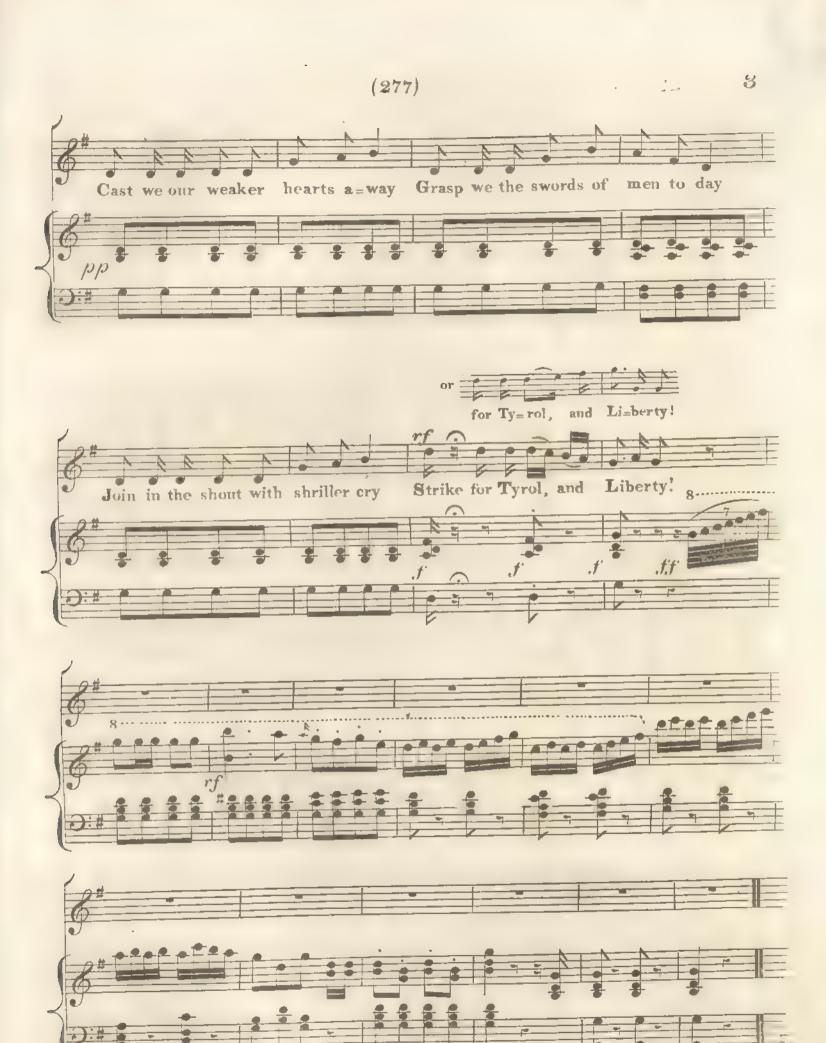
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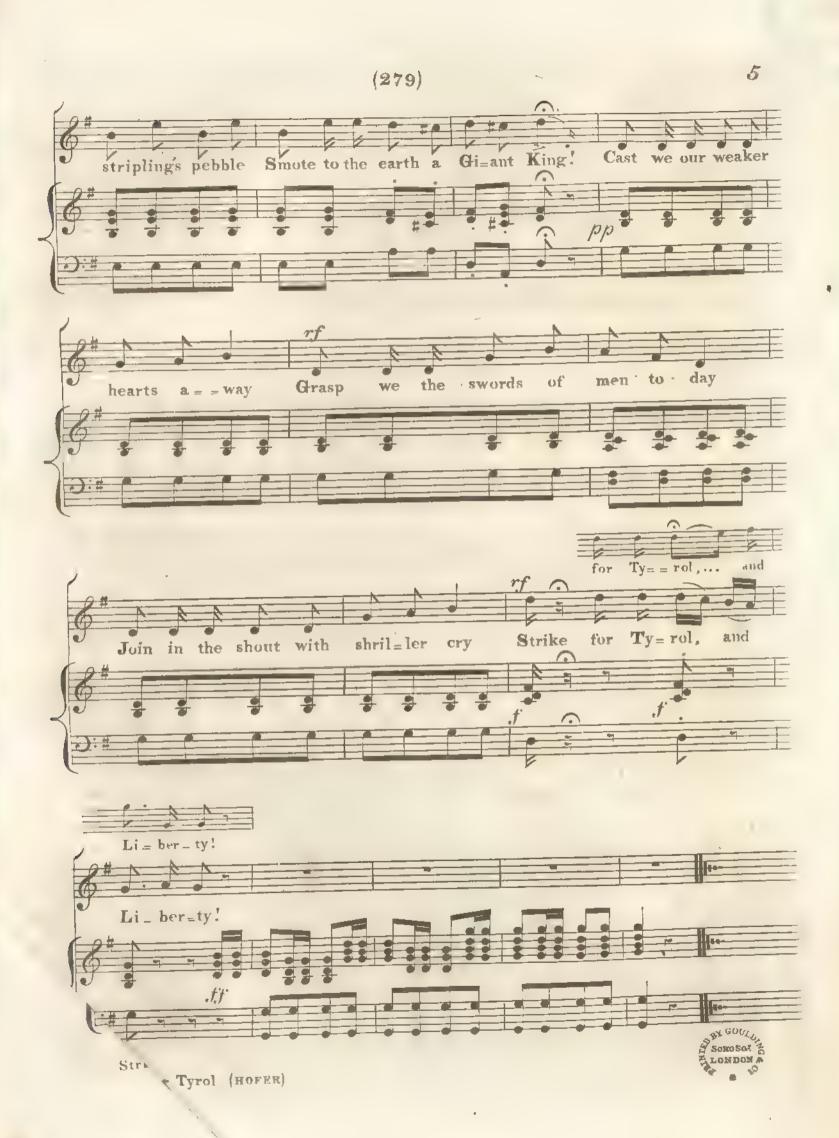
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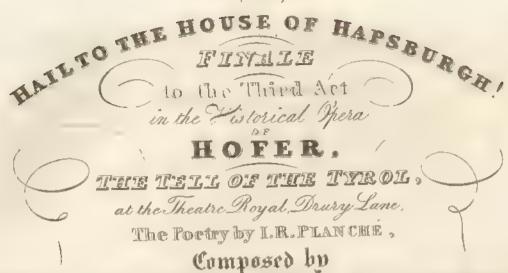


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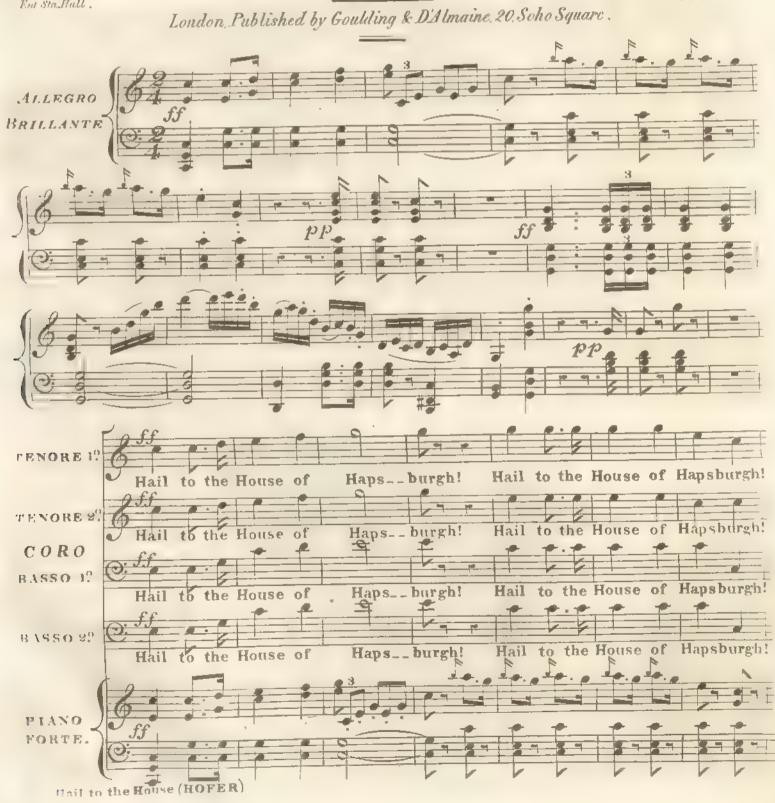
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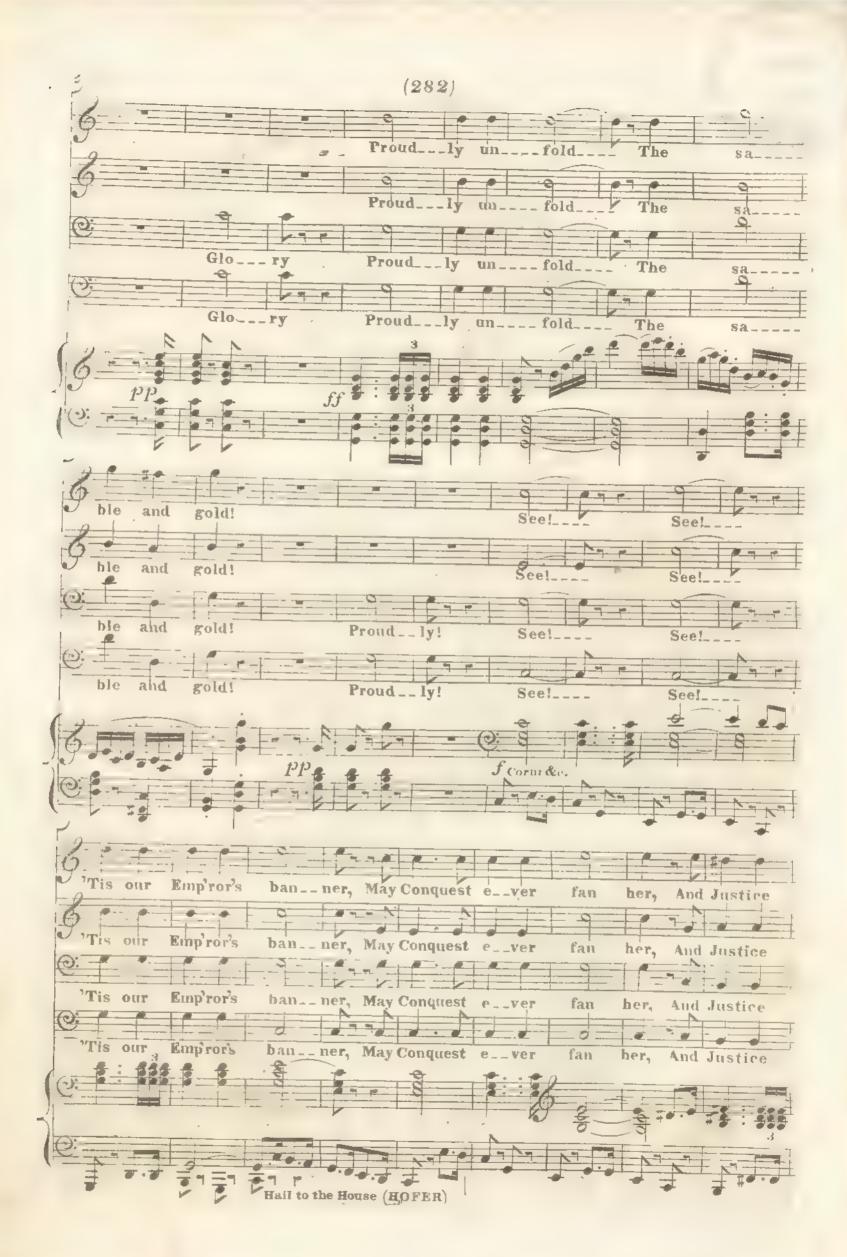




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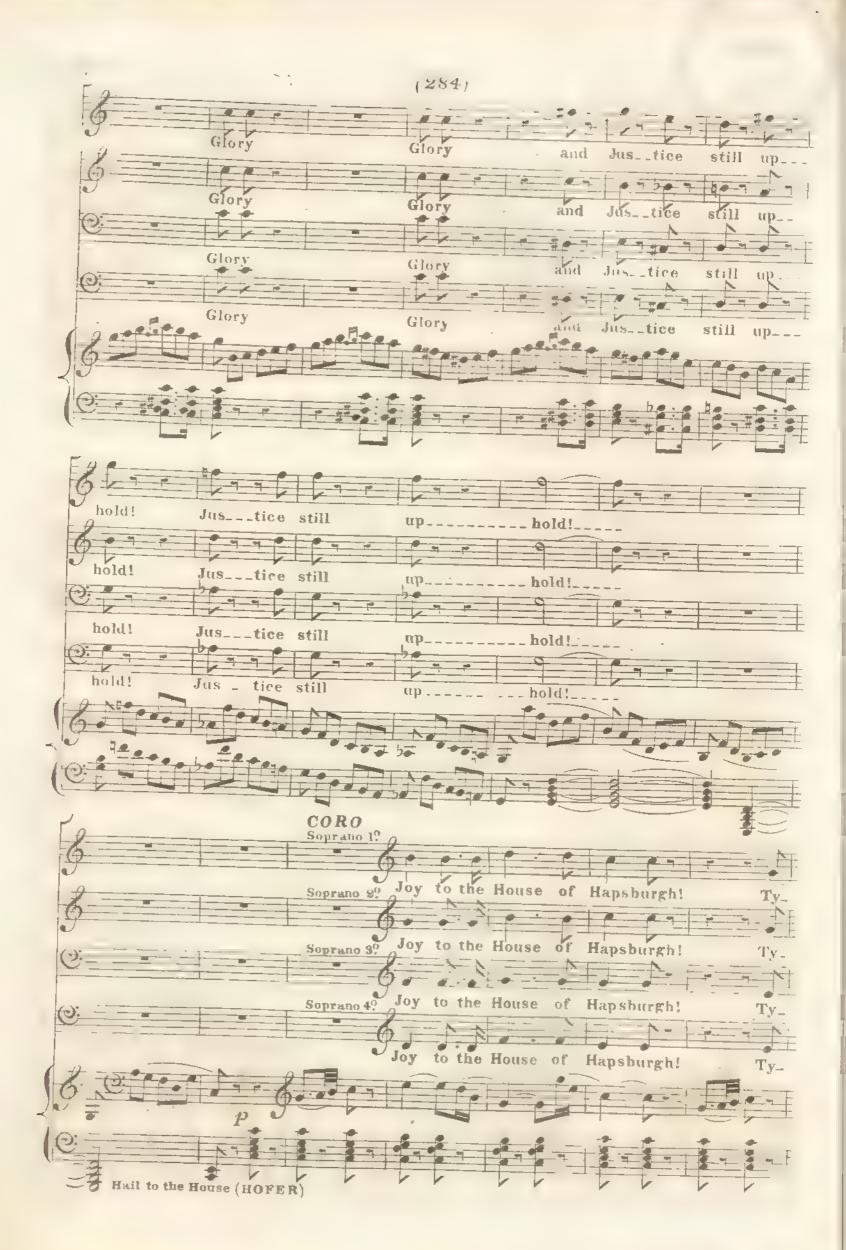
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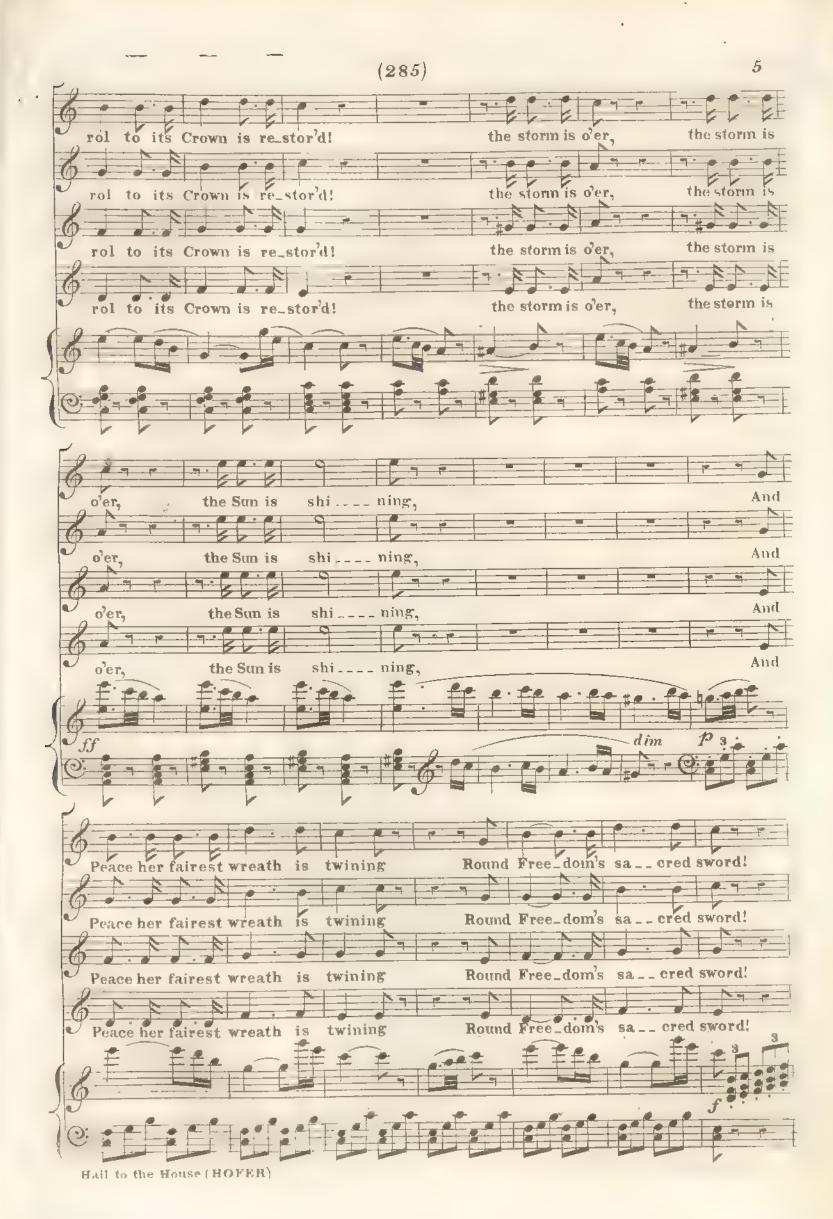


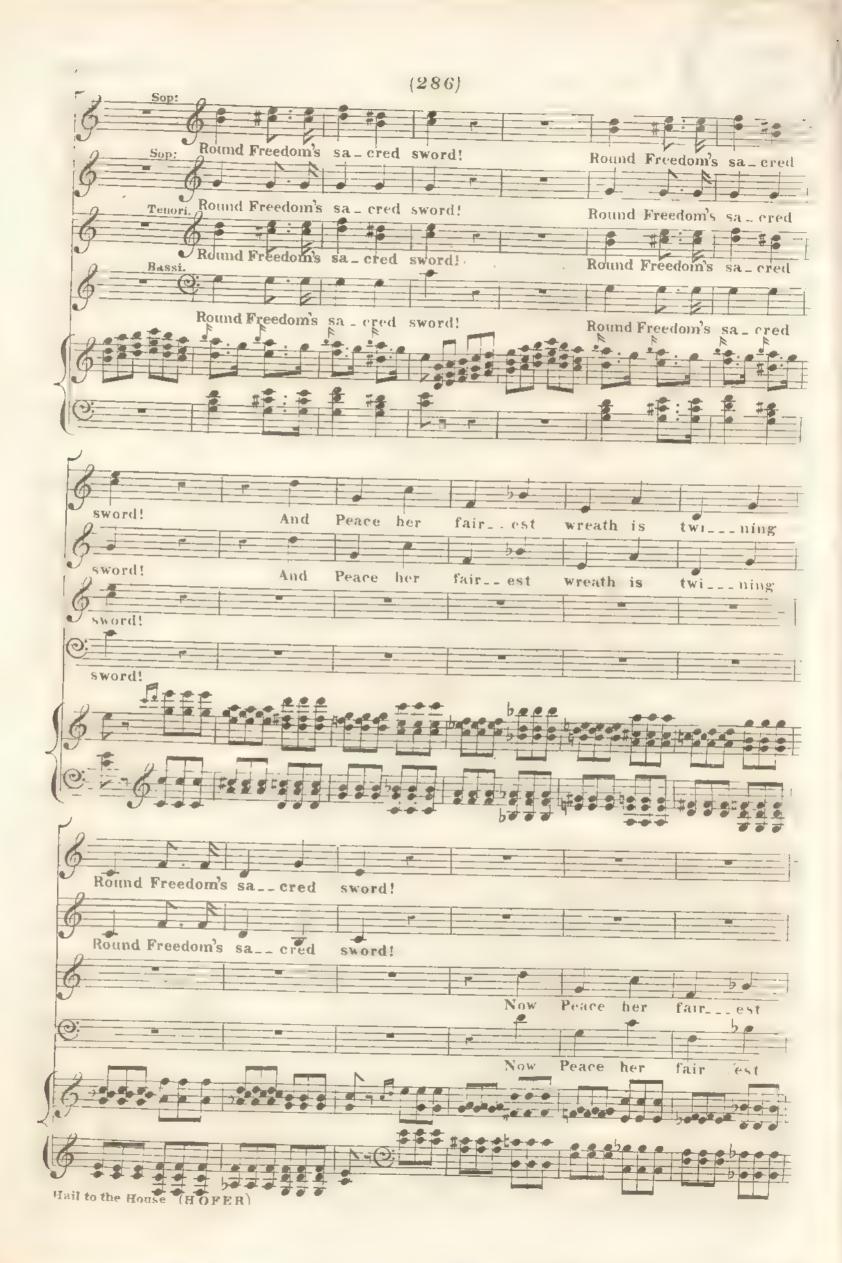


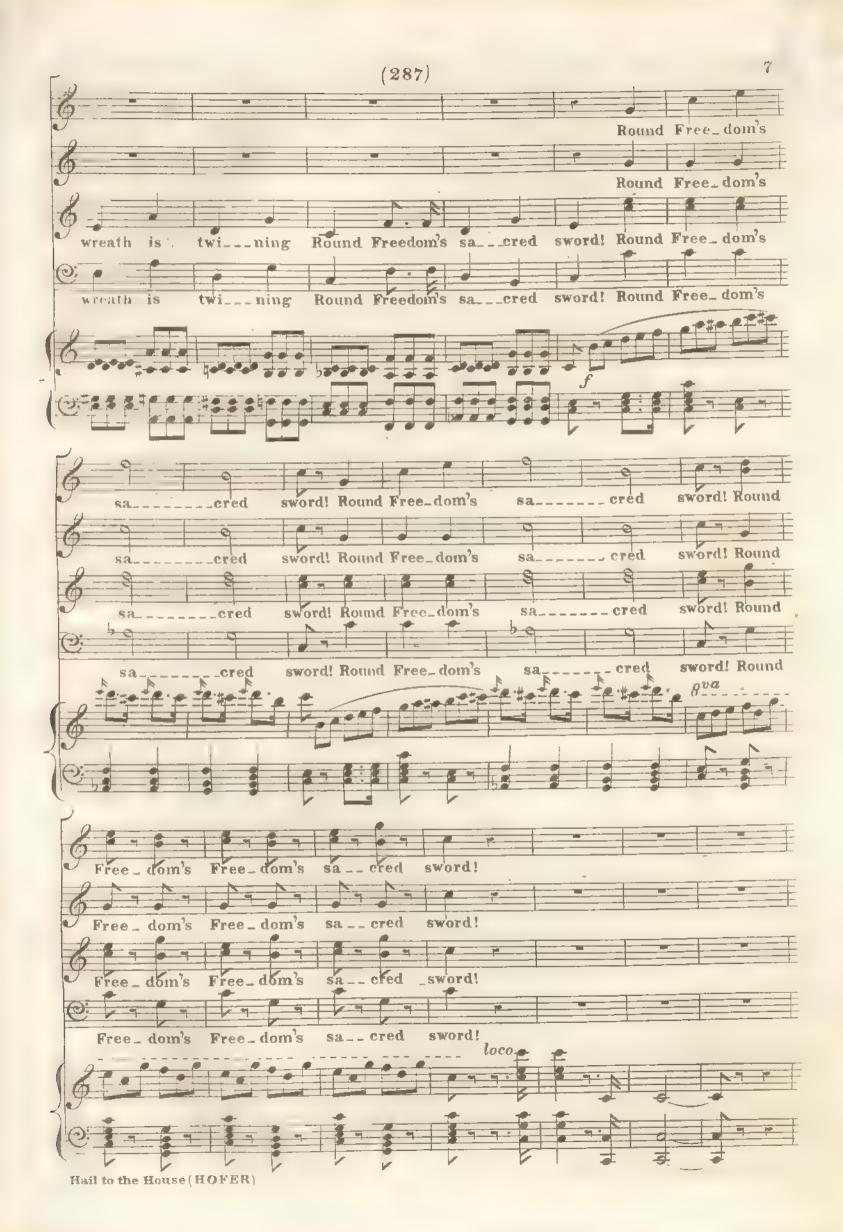


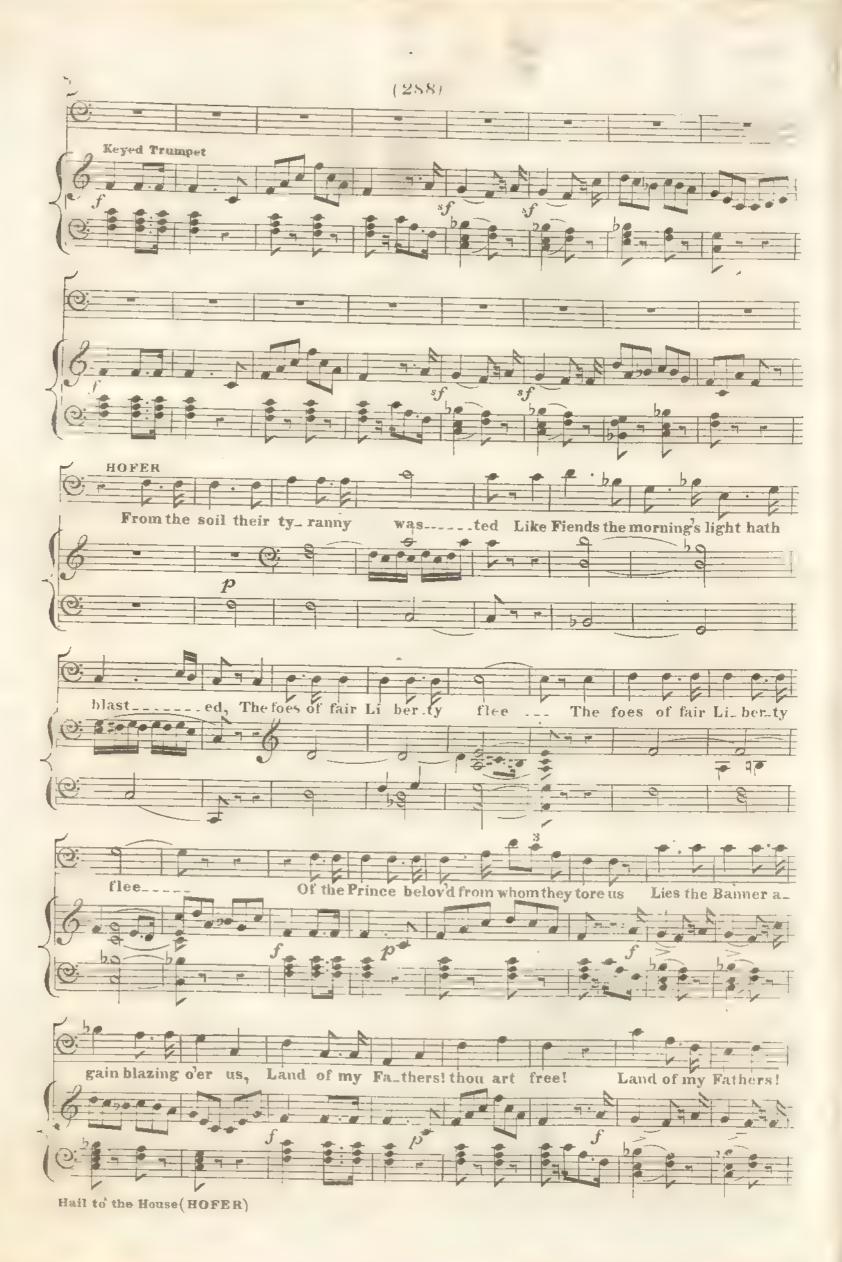
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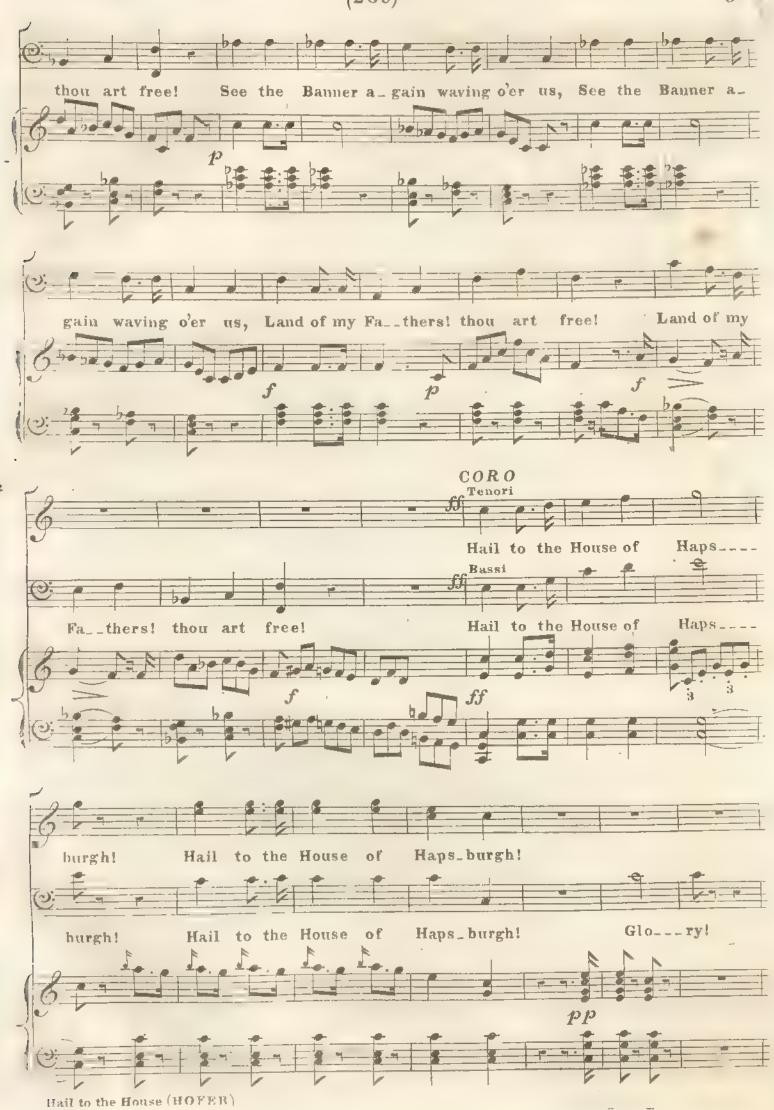


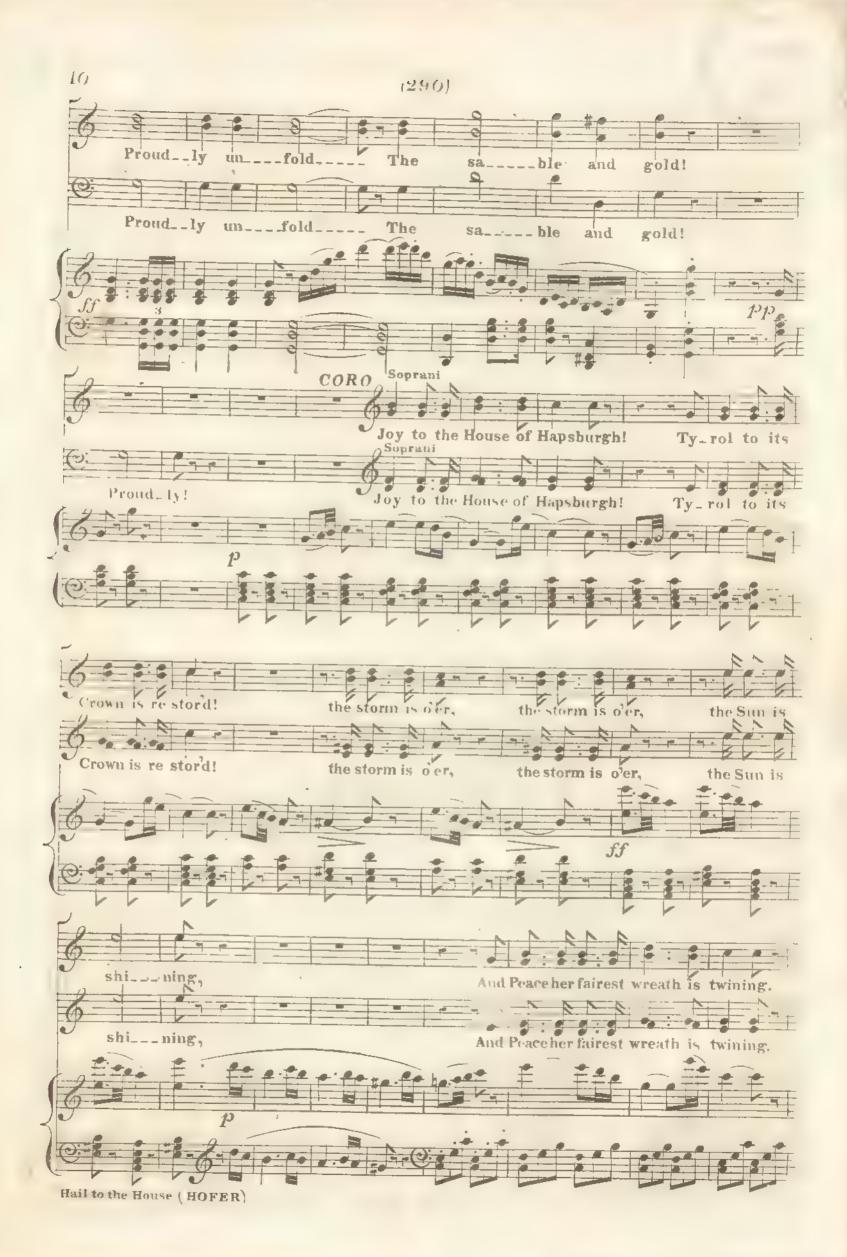


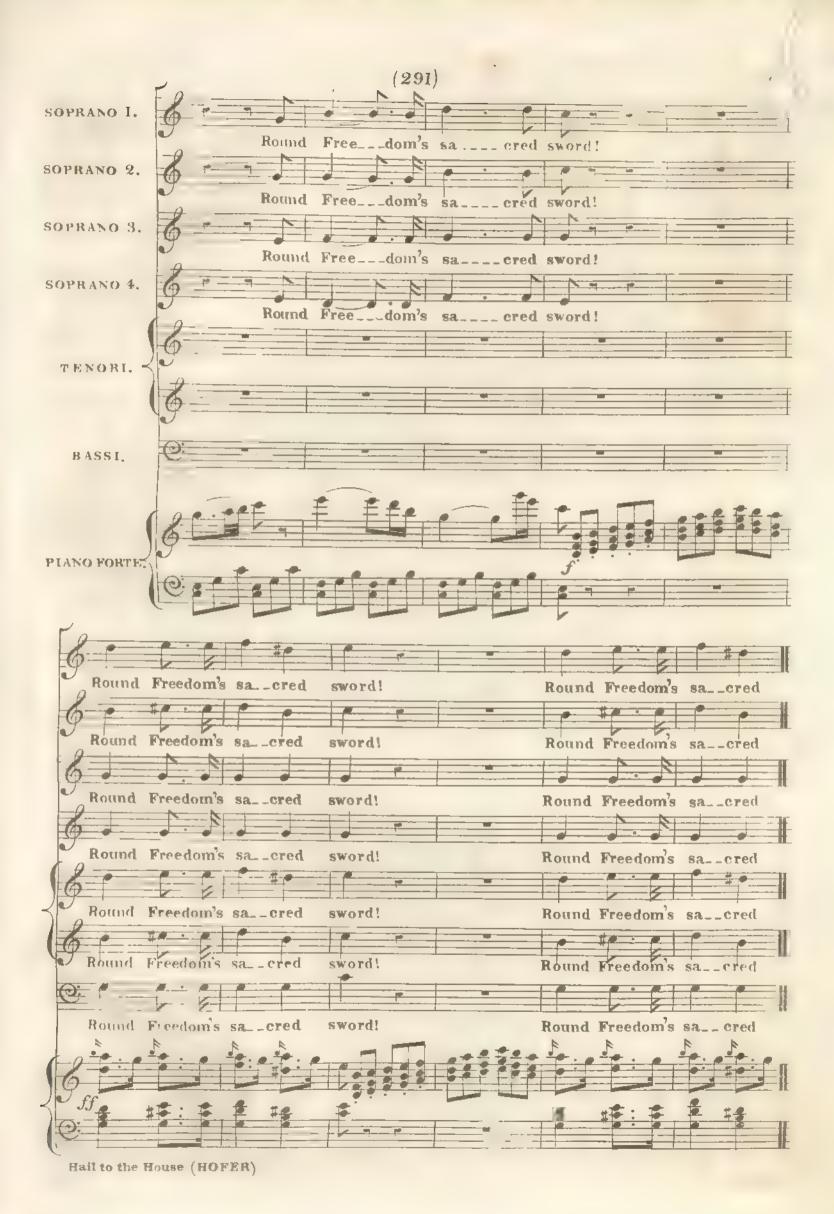










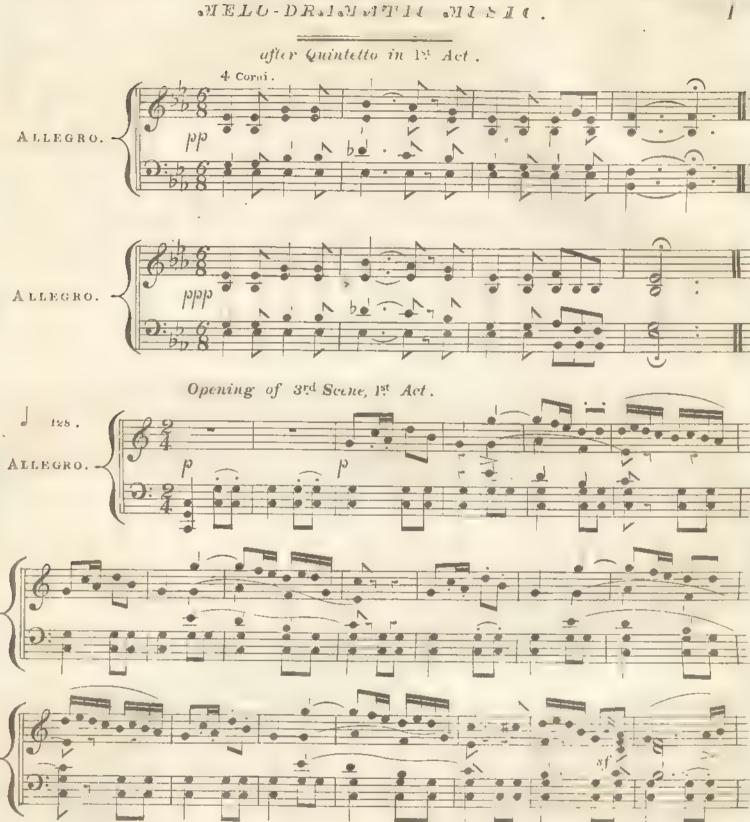








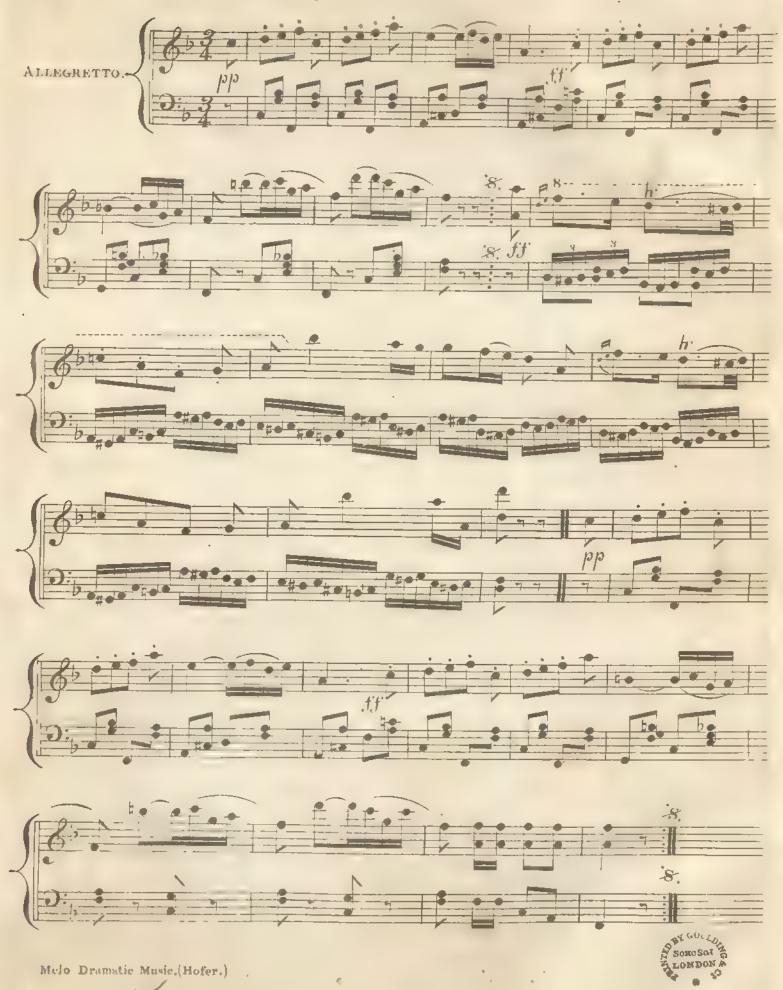




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